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PARIS, July 12, 7 A. M.—The feeling today is much quieter. There is apparently more confidence among all classes of people. The Bourse at midnight was still excited, though Rentes had made a decided advance, the last sales being made at 69 francs, 25 centimes. The Emperor arrived at the Tuileries early this morning from St. Cloud. Baron WERTHER, the Prussian Ambassador, also arrived from Ems at 11 o'clock last evening. Prime Minister OLLIVIER declines to accept as a sign of peace the King of Prussia's withdrawal of his sanction of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN'S candidature, unless he does this King of Prussia, and not as the head of the family.

What the Ministerial Mean—The Attitude of Italy—Spain Up on Sunbeams at Cherbourg.

PARIS, July 12—Noon.—M. MITCHELET, in the Rappel today, pleads for peace. He says the plebiscite meant peace. If it be doubted let the vote be repeated....The Spaniards do not apparently manifest the least concern in the situation. The Paris journals note the contradictory reports of the attitude of Italy on the Franco-Prussian question. Some of the reports say Italy is favorable to France, others that she leans toward Prussia. It is believed that if war is declared the Chambers will vote the entire Budget. The Paris journals also contain reports of the arming of Prussia. It is said Prussia will establish an intrenched camp of 25,000 men at Larrach, within a few miles of Basle, on the French border.

CHERBOURG, July 12.—The *Vigie de Cherbourg* says that all the war steamers now in that harbor keep the fires banked, not only to embark provisions to any threatened point, but to be ready for more active service.

Rumored War Movements in Germany—Concentration on the Rhine—Prim on the Situation—Reported Amicable Settlement.

PARIS, July 12.—The evening journals of Paris publish the following details of Prussian movements as received from Ems: The King of Prussia had had several audiences with Baron DE MOLTKE. The First Prussian corps *d'armée* has received orders to march to the fortresses of the Rhine. The corps at Cassel, Hanover, and in the Elbe Provinces, are to be reinforced immediately. Seventy thousand troops are to be on the line of the Rhine. An extract from a letter written by Gen. PRIM on the 8th inst., is also published here this afternoon. He says: "I never supposed that France could be so impressed in this matter; but Spain cannot without shame draw back—so 'en avant et vive l'Espagne!'"

PARIS, July 12—2 P. M.—It is just reported that the questions at issue between France and Prussia have been amicably adjusted. The Bourse is active. Rentes, 69 francs.

Renewed Rumors of a Concentration of Prussian Troops on the Rhine—Proposed Alliance Between France and Austria—The King of Prussia's Consent Again.

PARIS, July 12.—The Parisian journals save reports of an immense movement of troops in Germany. They represent that the roads to the frontier are encumbered with men and horses. Even in the Grand Duchy of Baden, the military activity is remarkable. The railway transportation has been so arranged that 25,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry can reach the frontier in one day. Secret exercises of artillery have been going on in the fortress of Rastadt, and on the common roads in Western Prussia, sergeants of the regular Prussian army are drilling young soldiers in the handling of arms. *La Liberté*, alluding to a report that a special envoy had been sent to Russia, says it is incorrect, but a messenger has gone to Vienna to propose an offensive and defensive alliance between France and Austria. The latter's answer is not yet known. The same paper intimates that the King of Prussia would refuse, as chief of the House of Hohenzollern, his support to the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD, but as King of Prussia he must give his consent.

Reported Action of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern—An Interpellation in the French Chambers Relating to Guarantees—The Panic on the Bourse.

PARIS, July 12.—The news of an arrangement is founded on an announcement that Prince CHARLES of Hohenzollern, the father of LEOPOLD, has telegraphed to Gen. PRIM that he should refuse the crown for his son even if elected by the Spanish people. Minister OLLIVIER left the hall of the Corps Legislatif at 4 o'clock this afternoon, had a conference with the Duke DE GRAMMONT and the Prussian Ambassador, and returned. It was expected that the Government would make another declaration in the Chamber today, as all the Ambassadors were invited to attend. But none was made after the return of M. OLLIVIER. Deputy DUVERNOIS submitted an interpellation to the Government as to what guarantees would now be demanded to prevent future complications, to which an answer will be returned at the proper time....The panic on the Bourse today was caused by the forced sales of speculators.

The English Press on the Continental Trouble—The Prussian Movements Again—Rumors in London.

LONDON, July 12.—The *Telegraph* says: "Were Prussia to reply to the French note exactly in the sense France demands, the fact would not guarantee peace an hour." Referring to the reported preparations for war on the part of France, the *Telegraph* regrets that fuller details of the movements cannot be ascertained. The introduction of the treaty of Prague into the controversy, and the report that Prussia will compel Prussia's observance of it, are denied. The telegraph says, further, that the "statements made by the English Ministers last evening in Parliament discourage all hopes of peace. Even were Prussia to reply as France apparently desires, the fact would afford no assurance." There is no doubt that the Prussian troops are concentrating near Baden and Mayence. The Paris correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* states that many of the news dispatches from Paris to the United States have been filtered, or altered, whenever they contained details of the preparations making for war. He adds that the regimental bands which were lately practicing the Marseillaise, and reproducing the report of the Gaulois that the Emperor's Rubicon, after special training to accustom them to military fire, had been sent to the Tuileries....Deputy GAMBETTA attempts to make a speech in the Corps, in which he will demand that the Government stand on the fulfillment of the Treaty of Prague, and M. ARAGO will propose him to the interest of peace.

LONDON, July 12—9 P. M.—A report is current here that the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN has withdrawn his acceptance of the nomination, and if it proves true a rapid reaction may be looked for in the stocks. This news should be received with caution.

Attitude of Italy—Efforts to Prevent France Engaging in War.

FLORENCE, July 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, Minister VISCONTI BONO, questioned on the general situation of Europe on the Spanish question, and the relationship of Italy thereto, said that the Italian Government co-operated with the other Powers in their efforts to maintain peace, but he declined to make any further explanations. He was still hopeful, however, of a favorable result of the endeavors of the Powers. He considered any discussion as to the occupation of Rome under the present circumstances inopportune.

BERLIN, July 12.—The Paris correspondent of the *Prussian Cross Gazette* says the Empress EUGENIE is an implacable promoter of war to defeat the HOHENZOLLERN and place Don ALFONSO on the Spanish throne. Of the claims of the latter she is as strong a partisan as she was of the fatal undertaking of MAXIMILIAN in Mexico.

EUROPE.

Strikes in France—Effect of the Dearth in France and England—Death of an Artist.

PARIS, July 12.—The strike in Mulhouse has extended to all classes of workmen. Even the bakers have added their, and at least 20,000 men are now idle. Notwithstanding this general suspension of labor, good order has been preserved, and neither the police nor soldiers have been called upon to interfere. The dearth in France continues, and reports of its ravaging are totally untrue. No rain fell for ten weeks prior to July 4, and since then there have been only a few slight showers, which were not sufficient to revive the drooping crops. According to present appearances, half of the grain crop will be lost.

LONDON, July 12.—Rain in Berkshire promises a yield above the average; but fodder is scarce, and sheep are turned into the fields of growing barley to feed.

BRUSSELS, July 12.—EUGENE SIMONIG, the Belgian artist, is dead.

CHINA.

The Reported Massacre—Probability of its Being a Hoax.

PARIS, July 12.—The London *Post* recently published a telegram from Tientsin, China, announcing the massacre of Christians at Pekin on the 21st of that month. Nothing whatever confirmatory of this dispatch has since been received or made public anywhere in Europe. Today, however, a private dispatch was received by a gentleman in this city from Pekin direct, dated June 22, a day later than that on which the reported massacre occurred, in which nothing at all is said concerning the matter. It is, therefore, quite probable that the *Post's* special telegram was a hoax.

MEXICO.

The Forward's Filibustering Expedition—Additional Particulars of the Pursuit by the Mohican—An Engine and Boatswain Killed—Shameful Treatment of Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The steam-ship *Continental*, from Mazatlan July 1, brings $236,000, (in Mexican dollars.) There had been heavy rains and water-spouts in the valleys, doing considerable damage to property, and driving the inhabitants to the mountain....By this arrived further particulars of the capture of the filibustering steamer, *Forward*, by the United States steamer *Mohican* are received. After leaving Guaymas, the *Forward*, with the two sailing vessels in tow, proceeded to Chicola, in the South San Blas District, where LOSADAS' vessels discharge their cargoes, a portion of which, it is said, was sent to Tepic. The *Forward* then proceeded forty miles up the river. When the authorities of Mazatlan heard of the raid on Guaymas, they, conjointly with the American Consul and the merchants, urged Capt. Low, of the United States steamer *Mohican*, to pursue the *Forward*. He consented, and after cruising for some time, the *Mohican* proceeded to San Blas, and thence to Chalica, and there ascertained the whereabouts of the *Forward*. The *Mohican* reached the mouth of the river June 18, and Capt. Low at once sent an expedition of boats with sixty men, up the river to cut out the filibuster. When the *Mohican's* boats were nearing the *Forward* they observed a boat leaving the side of that vessel and hailed it. The *Forward's* boat refusing to stop, the officer in command of the *Mohican* expedition gave the order to fire upon it, which was promptly obeyed. At the same moment the Mexicans on the river bank opened a heavy fire from a battery of five twelve-pounders, supported by infantry. Benign WAINWRIGHT and the coxswain of one of the *Mohican's* boats were killed. The expedition, however, captured and destroyed the *Forward*, and took the following prisoners: GEORGE HOLDING, First Officer; JAMES LEE, Second Officer; E. W. JOHNSON, Engineer; and H. MARTIN, HARRY KLOCH and JAMES HIGHBECK, seamen. The expedition retreated down the river, under a running fire from the bank, but there was no further casualties. The wounded prisoners were taken on board the steamer and carefully tended. The *Mohican* returned immediately to Mazatlan, and the prisoners delivered to the Mexican authorities, who treated them shamefully. Even the representations of the American Consul failed to procure them any consideration. Charitable foreigners were then appealed to and promptly responded, and the poor fellows were made comfortable. They all pleaded innocence with regard to the charge of piracy, and after an examination before a Judge in Mazatlan, were sent to Guaymas for trial. The body of Benjamin WAINWRIGHT was brought to San Francisco by the steamer Continental.

The Mohican and Forward Affair—List of Killed and Wounded—Opinions as to the Action of American Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The following is a list of the killed and wounded of the United States steamer *Mohican*, in the engagement between the expedition from that vessel and the pirate steamer *Forward*.

Killed—Benign Wainwright and Coxswain James Donnell.

Wounded—F. W. Townsend, C. K. Scott, Thomas Dailey, J. O. Mulligan, Wm. H. Higgins and John Welch.

Benjamin WAINWRIGHT'S body will be sent to New-York. Lieut. BROWN, who commanded the expedition, says the Governor of Sinaloa, Consul Sturgis and other prominent persons, urged Capt. Low to destroy the *Forward*, as she was not only a piratical vessel on Mexican waters, but, in their opinion, intended to seize one of the Panama steamers. The expedition found the steamer aground, and it being impossible to move her, she was fired and turned to the water's edge. There are various opinions in Mazatlan, where Gov. RUBIO is Commander now. The lower classes sympathize with PLACIDO VEGA, and speak of the foreign influence prevailing in Mexican waters. The better classes approve the action taken. Gen. VALLEJO and Revenue Dominguez, prominent Californians who friends of VEGA, were the owners of the *Forward*.

CUBA.

The Slavery Question—Proposed Emancipation Act Submitted to the Political Committee—Favorable Report Adopted.

HAVANA, July 12.—A meeting of the representatives of the western section of Cuba was held at the Captain-General's palace yesterday. Captain-General DE ROMAS was present. After a discussion of the subject of the abolition of slavery in Cuba, a Committee, composed of twenty-five of their prominent citizens, was appointed to consider the matter, and report, at the earliest date possible, the most feasible and liberal plan for the abolition of slavery throughout the Island, and Committee to initiate the movement by immediately carrying out the provisions of the plan adopted. After the completion of the plan, it will be presented to the Spanish Cortes for approval. The meeting was very harmonious, all being unanimous in the belief that slavery must be abolished, and all accepting the necessity as patriotic, and in accordance with the spirit of the country. Captain-General DE ROMAS, acting in concert with the Government of Spain, has ordered an election for Deputies to represent the Island of Cuba in the Spanish Cortes. It is expected that the election will take place before the end of August. Those Cubans of the District of Camaguay, who were recently in rebellion against the Spanish authorities, and have returned to their allegiance, are now working on their plantations. Arms have been given them by the Government, and they are now organizing for self-protection against the insurgents, for any roving bands that may appear in that section. Gen. GOYENECHE has relieved Gen. PORTILLO of the command of the Cinco-Villas district.

United States Consul BUDDLE is quite ill with an attack of yellow fever. All the Cuban markets are greatly unsettled in consequence of the disturbed condition of affairs in Europe.

THE FENIAN RAIDERS.

Trial at Canandaigua—A Jury Impanneled—Opening for the Prosecution—Testimony—Arrest of a Witness for Perjury.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 12.—The Fenian trial commenced at 11 o'clock this morning. About fifty witnesses from Malone and vicinity have been subpœnaed. Gen. STARR does not intend to call witnesses for his defense, but will rely upon the prosecution being unable to make out a case against him. He is rather despondent. The District-Attorney moved the indictment against OWEN J. STARR. J. P. FAURAT, counsel for Gen. STARR, said he appeared unexpectedly for STARR at half an hour's notice. His counsel would be present today, but in his absence he had undertaken this case. He would be prepared at 2 o'clock, and was desirous for it to proceed. The Judge said the defense could not claim a postponement by right. He gave them until 3 o'clock P. M. Hon. A. G. PARKER, of Albany, made application in behalf of W. H. THOMPSON, for an adjournment until the Fall session of the Court at Albany, and read an affidavit that he was unprepared to proceed, owing to the absence of one TERRANCE J. QUINN, who sailed for France, May 28. The District-Attorney said the case had been postponed once. The Judge said he was not satisfied with the affidavit.

THE JURY.

The following jurors were called in in STARR'S case: Robert R. Crowell, Luke Johnson, William Pratt, Lyman G. Lanham, Nelson Ogden, W. D. Burwell, Robert B. Ferguson, James B. Flower, Robert A. Johnson, Wm. Meade, Wm. Thatcher, James Worthington and Clark Rocks. All are farmers, with two or three exceptions, and above the average in point of respectability and intelligence. Mr. FAURAT questioned them severally as to whether they had read or heard the particulars of the raid. They severally replied that they had read the newspaper reports, but that they had left no impression on their minds as to the culpability of the prisoners.

Mr. FAURAT asked the jury if they had any prejudices of opinion as to the right or wrong of the Fenian invasion.

The District-Attorney objected.

The JUDGE—You might as well ask if they had any prejudices as to the right or wrong of any other crime.

Mr. FAURAT to the Jury—From what you read in the papers did your mind receive any impression as to the justice of the cause, or the guilt or innocence of the prisoner?

The District-Attorney objected.

Mr. FAURAT—Has it left any impression as to the guilt or innocence?

The Jurors—No, Sir.

The defense was declared entitled to five peremptory challenges, and the prosecution to two.

The defense challenged peremptorily LUKE JOHNSON, LYMAN LANHAM, ROBERT JOHNSON, and WILLIAM MEADE. The following fresh jurors were then called: ISA R. PECK, challenged by the defense, and JAMES WALLING, challenged by the prosecution. GOULD BRIDGEYE, J. S. LOVELAND, and HENRY OSBORN, all farmers, were accepted. JACOB WADER admitted his mind had received an impression that STARR was at the locality of the raid, but he was not conscious of any prejudice, challenged by the defense and overruled. The jury were then sworn in.

THE CASE FOR THE PEOPLE OPENED.

The Court resumed shortly after 3 o'clock, and the jury having answered to their names, the Deputy District-Attorney proceeded to open the case. It became, he said, his duty to draw the attention of the jury to the indictment against OWEN STARR for breach of the Neutrality laws. It was a duty he would discharge briefly, and, he trusted, in a spirit of moderation. In view of the extraordinary circumstances attending the crime charged, the indictment was framed under section 5, of the act of Congress passed in 1818. He drew attention to the date which that law passed for the preservation of peace, was enacted. It was when this new great country was in its infancy, and had passed through the dreadful ordeal of war. He then read the section of the act, which provides that if any person begins or prepares any expedition from the territory of the United States against that of a nation, province, &c., with whom the United States were at peace. Under that statute he would claim a verdict, inasmuch as an expedition was organized on the border line between the State of New-York and the Province of Quebec, and he could connect OWEN STARR with the expedition. That established the offense. He would ask the Court to instruct the jury that under this act, that constitutes "setting on foot a hostile expedition." The crime was an extraordinary one; but it had happened once before. A similar expedition was led by a similar organization had actually entered Canada.

The prisoner's counsel objected to the statement of former acts, but it was allowed by the Judge.

The counsel went on to ask the jury to give their very serious consideration to this matter, as the expedition was of a very serious character, and likely to bring the country into a disastrous warfare. It was vital to the interests of the country that peace should be maintained, consistently with its dignity; it was a question that came home to every individual. It was a national crime also as well as a political one. As to the circumstances, the jury would remember in May, 1870, the public Press stated that large bodies of men with concentrated forces was proceeding northward, toward the Canada border, and that numerous bodies were moving from place to place along that line. He would not be able to prove exactly the number present. It might be a few hundred or a few thousand. There were enough, however, to intimidate the border Canadians. The men were encamped a few days, and moved across to the Trout River. There were two divisions, one in Canada and one in the States. On Thursday, May 26, Gen. STARR appeared at Malone, and was welcomed and transported to Trout River, and there was introduced to the men by the officer of the day in command as Gen. STARR. On Friday morning the ill-fated expedition was led across the border by Gen. STARR. At the first fire they threw down their arms and fled.

No other evidence except that of two editors of Buffalo papers, to whom STARR has stated enough to convict him under the indictment. It was time to teach these people to tend of praising of their country and so ready to avenge its wrongs on a peaceful and unoffending colony, that, while on American soil and protected by its authority, they must respect its relations with its neighbors. He asked the jury to vindicate the majesty and power of the country, which has been trampled on.

The testimony.

Mr. CLINTON SEWARD, of Malone, was the first witness called. He knew STARR; saw him at Malone May 27; started with STARR for Trout River; did not remember meeting him enroute; was armed; heard him address a squad of men; thought he gave them instructions; was present when the prisoner was called; was called, but their evidence was not very strong, with the exception of the Canadian witnesses. PATRICK H. SHIELDS, one of the witnesses produced against STARR, was arrested immediately after giving his testimony by the District-Attorney, on a charge of perjury, owing to a variance in his testimony today with that given before the Grand Jury. The defense will open tomorrow.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DAHLGREN.

Sudden Death of the Distinguished Officer at Washington—The Cause, Heart Disease Probably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Admiral DAHLGREN died this morning at the Washington Navy Yard, of which he was the commandant. He had been unwell for a day or two, but not so much as to require the services of a physician or to keep within his house. Yesterday afternoon Dr. JOHNSON, the Surgeon at the Navy Yard, called on him and found him suffering from a pain at the lower part of the breast-bone. Last night he was restless, but arose this morning and intended going to breakfast, but fell in his room while engaged in dressing, and died soon after expired. The moment the Admiral fell, Surgeon JOHNSON was sent for, and, although he came immediately in response to the summons, arrived too late. The Admiral did not speak after he fell. Death is supposed to have resulted from the heart disease.

Visits of sympathy and condolence were made to Mrs. DAHLGREN today by several friends of the late Admiral, Gen. and Mrs. SHERMAN being among the first to call. The Navy Department will issue general orders respecting his death to-morrow, after the wishes of his family are made known.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN VIRGINIA.

A Sunday-School Excursion Train Thrown from the Track—Gun Killed and Several Wounded—The Cars Thrown Down an Embankment.

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, an excursion train on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, having on board the Sunday-school of the Union Station Methodist Church, returning to this city from a picnic at Ashland, was thrown down an embankment, twelve miles from the city, by a tree blown across the track. Four cars and the engine and tender were smashed. DOUGLAS MCCLELLAND was killed instantly; JOHN CLARK had both legs torn off, and a number of others were slightly wounded. The track was torn up for 100 yards, but will be repaired to-morrow morning in time for the through Southern mail, which is delayed tonight, to go on.

THE INDIANS.

A Prospecting Expedition Surrounded by Savages—Thirty Indians Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The Harpending Prospecting Expedition, which left here May 6 for Arizona, was surrounded by Indians when forty miles east of Tucson. They cut their way through and retreated toward Florence, having several wounded. They suffered intensely from want of water. Thirty of the Indians were killed and wounded. The savages were armed with heavy Spencer rifles, and clothed in Federal uniforms. The party reached the village of Florence in safety, en route for Tucson and the Burro Mines.

THE TURF.

Preparations for the Saratoga Races—The Favorites and the Betting—A New Match.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SARATOGA, July 12.—The races commence to-morrow, and Saratoga is filling with visitors. It is probable that eight horses will start for the Travers Stakes, the first race on the opening day. These are *Kingfisher*, *Remorseless*, *Telegram*, *Foster*, *Chillicothe*, *Sarong*, *Bullstock* and *Kelso*. *Kingfisher* is the favorite, *Remorseless* next, and *Telegram* and *Foster* in the order named. Mr. SANFORD'S colt *Freakness*, a full brother to *Bayonet*, engaged in the race, pulled up lame this morning and will not start. For the cup the betting is even between *Helmbold* and *Hamburg*, their owners having bet one thousand dollars on the race. For the mile and quarter dash, on the first day, *Pompey Pagus* and *Maggie B. B.* are the favorites, the former having the call. A home-and-home match for ten thousand dollars each match, half forfeit, was this day made between Mr. A. BELMONT and Gen. A. BUFORD, the former matching the produce of *Kentucky* dropped in 1870, colts or fillies, against the produce of *Merion*, same age. The distance is two miles and a quarter, and the first race is to be run at the first Summer meeting at Saratoga in 1873; the second at Lexington, Ky., Fall meeting, in the same year.

A Maryland Camp-Meeting—Preparations on a Large Scale—A City in the Woods.

OXENDON, Md., July 12.—The fifth annual camp-meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened at Oxdington, Md., near Havre de Grace, this afternoon. The camp-ground is about two miles south of the Susquehanna, and an eighth of a mile from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway. A station with a covered depot has been constructed, and the arrangements at the camp-ground are complete in every respect. An immense tank of 10,000 gallons capacity has been built, into which the purest spring water is forced, and thence distributed by pipes throughout the grounds. Nine hundred tents are already up, and more will be erected today and to-morrow. Among these are a number of boarding-house tents, some conducted on the "European plan." Ice is abundant. No spirituous liquors are allowed on the ground, but several soda fountains supply the thirsty. A large number of Police, said to be from Baltimore and Philadelphia, are here. The Western Union Telegraph and Adams Express Companies each have offices, and are kept busy. There is also a daily mail and post-office, a bookstore, and a daily paper. Trains from Baltimore and Philadelphia arrived this forenoon, crowded, and, judging by the number already here, not less than 15,000 or 20,000 will be present by to-night. Special trains are run from Philadelphia and Baltimore at reduced fares. The weather is fair and not unseasonably warm.

The Anti-Rent Trial at Ballston—Discharge of William Wood.

ALBANY, July 12.—At the opening of the Court at Ballston, today, on motion of Mr. HENRY SMITH, WILLIAM WOOD, who was indicted, and on trial with the WHITEBECKS, the Greenbush Anti-Renters, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff GREGOR, was discharged for lack of evidence against him. Mr. TOWNSEND then opened the case for the defence, claiming that the posse was a mere hostile mob.

BOSTON, July 12.—A package of bonds, amounting to $4,000, was stolen this afternoon by a well-dressed stranger, from the desk of BERWSTER, SWEET & CO., bankers, while a gentleman was drawing his check to purchase them.

BLOODY RIOT.

The Feud Between the Orangemen and the Catholics Renewed.

TERRIBLE FIGHT AT ELM PARK.

A Picnic Party of Protestant Irishmen Assaulted.

Three Killed, Six Mortally Wounded, and a Hundred Other Injured.

Promptness and Bravery of the Police.

An extensive and bloody riot occurred yesterday afternoon in Elm Park, near Eighth-avenue and Ninetieth-street, between the members of the American Protestant Association, or Orangemen, and a mob of Irish laborers from the Boulevard, the result being that three men were killed outright, several fatally and over one hundred seriously wounded.

ORIGIN OF THE RIOT.

Yesterday being the 12th of July, was the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, when the Prince of ORANGE achieved the victory so much honored by Orangemen, and it was celebrated by the various Orange lodges in the City and Brooklyn, by a grand social picnic at Elm Park. The fact that these lodges are known as American Protestants did not cool their Orange proclivities from those Irish Catholics who so bitterly hate the Order, and they evidently acted accordingly, and with deliberate purpose to commit murder if necessary. A large procession of the Protestants marched up Eighth-avenue, at noon, yesterday, with appropriate regalia, banners and bands, and the moving column attracted considerable attention, the more so, as it was followed by an unusual crowd of men, seemingly all Irish laborers, who uttered sundry threats against the procession. The Police noticed these signs of a disturbance, and made such preparations as were deemed necessary. The procession moved up the avenue without meeting with any serious opposition, and reached Elm Park in comparative good order.

Before 2 o'clock the Park presented a lively and interesting scene, as there were assembled inside the grounds fully three thousand persons, men, women and children. The picnic party proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, and the day was thus being very agreeably spent, without any signs of a disturbance, it was, however, only the deceitful calm which heralded the storm, for even at that moment preparations were making for a dreadful assault upon them. As soon as the attending mob saw the Orangemen enter the Park in safety and with whole bones, they proceeded to the Boulevard in the neighborhood and there induced all of the workmen to stop their labors and accompany them to Elm Park. These laborers were nearly all Irishmen, and seemingly needed but little persuasion, and they increased the excited mob to fully one thousand men. The foremen in charge of the workmen on the Boulevard endeavored to check the movements of his men, but he was threatened with violence if he persisted, so escaped as best he could, and at once notified the Police of the impending riot. The mob, meanwhile, proceeding to the scene of the assault.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE BATTLE.

As soon as the rioters reached the corner of Ninetieth-street and Eighth-avenue, they stopped on the line of fences and began their assault by a shower of stones at the groups of people inside, but as they had lost the first serious charge, they proceeded to greater extremities and fired pistols in sharp volleys; the bullets, however, for awhile whistled harmlessly over the heads of the affrightened women and children. The scene, however, was a very exciting one, and the Park presented a terrible scene of confusion and beat excited and prepared to defend the women and children from any harm, and each of them as had come upon the ground armed with revolvers returned the fire of the assailants, though they do not seem to have done any great damage, as the wounded were able to move away, or be carried off the field, and the dead, if any, lasted fell half an hour, and was a fearful one, and it is only wonderful that the list of casualties at that stage of the riot was not a large one. The rioters were apparently not prepared for close quarters in their movements, so they remained at the fence line until the arrival of the Police; but they fully occupied the time in coming into the Park with such missiles as the broken nature of the ground afforded them. Fierce cries were constantly uttered by the rioters, while carrying on their scheme of hostilities. "Down with the Orange," would elicit a savage yell and a tremendous shower of stones. "Down with the Irish Traitors" would cause the rioters to redouble their renewed activity, while "Kill the Hounds," "Remember the Green Flag, Boys," "Avenge Your Wrongs," and other similar cries were frequently heard amid the din of voices and volleys of horrid curses that rent the air.

A CHANGE OF SCENE.

As soon as Capt. JOHN HELME, commanding the Thirty-first Precinct Police, ascertained from the foreman of the Boulevard gangs, and other citizens, that a serious riot was threatened, he sent out his sergeants to call in all of the officers who were scattered about the precinct on their posts. He also telegraphed to Superintendent JOURDAN, at the Central Office, asking for assistance. As soon as the Captain had assembled some fifteen or sixteen men, he and Serg. JOHN KELLY started for the scene of hostilities, with the intention of dispersing the rioters. By the time the Police arrived in Ninetieth-street, a distance of ten blocks from the Station-house, it was past 5 o'clock, and they made a desperate yet brilliant charge into the very centre of the mob, making their way right and left as they went through the crowd, and in some instances using their pistols. The rioters, as is generally the case, became demoralized at the sight of an uniformed body of men, who carried the might of right and law in their persons and weapons, and they fled ingloriously from the field. A portion of the mob rushed through Ninetieth-street into Ninth-avenue, where they broke down the Elm Park fence, and rushed headlong into the midst of the affrighted picnic party. The men were hampered by the presence of their families, who helplessly clung to them, and almost prevented them taking any measures for defense. The laborers came on in a disorderly mob, some armed with impromptu clubs furnished by the dismantled fence; others had their shovels or crowbars, and the remainder were effectively armed with the handles of their pickaxes. As they made the charge they were heralded by a fierce shower of stones, and the battle soon waged fast and furious.

The remainder of the mob that had been dispersed at Ninetieth-street ran up Eighth-avenue, and finding that a portion of the picnic party were escaping from the Park and taking refuge in the cars bound down town, they made an attack upon the cars and their occupants. Several of the cars were seriously damaged, nearly all their glass windows were demolished, the furniture plunged and kicked, and the drivers and conductors stated the recipients of the showers of stones and blows that were rained upon them and their passengers. The male portion of the twenty down and beaten, and some of them so severely injured, and nearly all who could by their feet were compelled to rush into the Central Park and seek refuge amid the dense foliage. The Police, under Capt. HELME, was divided into small parties at the time of their attack at Ninetieth-street, and one of the parties consisting of about ten men, followed the mob up Eighth-avenue, though on their arrival at the scene of this new battle, they found themselves helpless through want of numbers, and they were compelled for a time to almost stand idle before the menaces of the mob, who carried on their assault with such determination that several persons were either killed or severely wounded.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS.

Directly that Superintendent JOURDAN comprehended the importance and peril of the situation, he summoned the reserves of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Precincts, as well as those of the Sixth and Fourteenth. The first-named were despatched by the cars as speedily as possible under the command of Sergeant PICKERSGILL, of the Eighth Ward. These reinforcements arrived on the ground a few minutes after the second battle commenced in Eighth-avenue, and from the manner in which the Orangemen and their friends were hemmed by Capt. HELME and Serg. PICKERSGILL, and so effectively incased when they they found themselves surrounded, it was evident that they had been greatly in the Police. Nothing, however, had yet been done to provoke the indignation of the Orangemen except the attack upon their cars, and the rioters, on the other hand, had not yet received the full force of the Police, who, in the meantime, had been marshaling their forces for a decisive charge upon the rioters.

THE POLICE CHARGE.

The Police charge was a scene of confusion during the greater part of yesterday. Men running from nooks in the habitats of the great building were peering about, evidently in search of some one, and disappointed at not discovering the object of their search. After looking about for a little, and peeping timidly into the Commissioners' room, they retired and gave place to another squad, who would go through about the same performance.

There were the "cuts" who had come down to the Custom-house for the two-fold purpose of seeing what was to be seen, of discovering if there was any pay upon which they could hang their hopes, and of hunting for the coming man. They retired, without finding the objects of their search, and left their sadly disappointed away to secure their vacations and congratulation.

MR. MURPHY.

As soon as Mr. GARRETT arrived at the office in the morning he dispatched a note to Mr. MURPHY, inviting that gentleman to call upon him and confer respecting the future. Mr. MURPHY could not have received the invitation or he would doubtless have responded, but it is presumed that he will call at the Custom-house today or write to Mr. GARRETT. It is generally believed he will accept the Naval Office, for which post he has been confirmed, but how soon he expects to be relieved from his present position is not known. Mr. MURPHY has not yet filed his bond, and until that is done, and approved by the Secretary, he can take any steps toward entering upon his duties. It is believed, however, that he will not be ready before the 1st of August, but he may commence his duties on the 15th inst.

MR. GRINNELL'S RESIGNATION.

It appears that Mr. GRINNELL placed the office of Collector at the disposal of the President on Saturday, after his appointment to it, stating to the President that he (Mr. GRINNELL) accepted the position with the understanding that whenever the public interests or circumstances of a political character should induce the President, he would be ready to relinquish that post. Mr. GRINNELL at once went to work to administer the affairs of the Custom-house to the best of his ability, and brought to bear all the knowledge he had acquired during his long and honorable mercantile career. He found abuses which had existed through previous administrations, and endeavored to correct them. When these corrections involved the exercise of authority which he did not possess, or whenever he was in doubt as to his powers or the practicability of his reforms he consulted with the authorities at Washington, who almost unanimously sustained him in his views and aided in carrying them into execution.

HIS ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. GRINNELL, upon taking his seat as Collector, did not immediately set the political guillotine in motion, but examined carefully for himself the capabilities of the various employes, and sought to be governed in his course by his ideas of justice and what would best conserve the interests of the Government. He made the rule that none should be in the Customs service except those who had stood firm to the cause of the Union during its period of trial, and, as far as possible, held aloof from the various factions which divided the Republican Party in the City. Men were appointed on the recommendations both of Ex-Senator MORGAN and Senators FENTON and CONKLING. When the differences in the City were harmonized, the existing Republican organization had a voice in the selection of men.

THE EARLIEST MENTION OF MR. MURPHY.

Thus everything was made to work harmoniously as was possible, and Mr. GRINNELL'S administration of the Custom-house gave the utmost satisfaction to the officers who had been associated with the office, and at first, it was understood, to a majority of the politicians. Late Spring it began to be rumored that Mr. THOMAS MURPHY was an applicant for the position held by Mr. GRINNELL, and that his friends, among them Senator CONKLING and prominent leaders of the party in this City, who had reason to be dissatisfied with the distribution of public patronage, were urging the President to make a change in the Federal offices in the City. Mr. GRINNELL at first paid no attention to the rumors, but finally they became so well founded that he went on to Washington, and had an interview with the President.

THE EFFECT UPON MR. GRINNELL.

What was said at that time is not important, but not long after Mr. GRINNELL, after some correspondence with the President, sent him a letter tendering the office, to take effect at the end of the fiscal year, July 1. This was followed by another visit to Washington, when Mr. GRINNELL explained his reasons for the step he had taken. The President then offered him the mission to Berlin, in place of Mr. BANCROFT—who, it was asserted, had done nothing for the Republican Party—or the Naval Office, in place of Mr. MURPHY. In the interval Mr. GRINNELL thanked the President, but asked what would become of Gen. MERRITT in case he (GRINNELL) should accept the Naval Office? The President remarked that he would take care of Gen. MERRITT. Mr. GRINNELL then said that he would consult with his family and friends on the question, and announce his determination to the President when he should return to New-York. A few days after Mr. GRINNELL wrote the President declining the mission to Berlin. Thereupon Mr. MURPHY'S nomination as Collector, vice GRINNELL, was sent to the Senate, with Mr. GRINNELL, vice MURPHY, Mr. BENJAMIN DAVIS for District-Attorney, vice PIERREPONT, and HILLHOUSE for Assistant Treasurer, vice POLLOCK. What is to be done with Gen. MERRITT the President only knows.

FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The friends of Mr. MURPHY, those who are presumed to know what he intends to do, say that they do not claim that the new Collector will make a clean sweep in the Custom-house. He cannot be supposed to favor the friends of Senator FENTON, nor indeed those of the wing of the Republican Party which was opposed to his side of the house, when there were two organizations in this City. But it is said that he is not vindictive; and may be inclined to pardon trifling errors of judgment, particularly as his mission is understood to be the organizing of the Republican Party for a successful campaign next Fall. His friends assert that he has not determined what he will do yet, and that it is certain he will act rashly.

THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

The patronage of the disposal of the Collector of the Port is distributed through several departments of the Custom-house, as follows:

Auditors	21	Eighth division	23
Cashiers	15	Ninth Division	45
Third division	156	Castle Garden Bureau	6
Fourth division	20	Assistant Collectors	8
Fifth division	34	Sundry others, including	
Sixth division	12	Gag Inspectors	324
Seventh division	8		
Total			656

The New Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island.

The sealed proposals for the mason, carpenter, cut stone and iron-work, for the wings and boiler-house of the new Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island, were received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, corner of Eleventh-street and Third-avenue. The bids were as follows:

Baxter & Armstrong, masons	$111,[illegible]
James H. Slocum, mason	120,000
J. N. Cryer, mason	120,000
E. Gridley, carpenter	82,[illegible]
R. Dodington, carpenter	122,000
W. J. O'Connor, carpenter	125,[illegible]
Jenning & Brown, carpenters	77,[illegible]

CENTRAL AMERICA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP OCEAN QUEEN FROM ASPINWALL.

The steam-ship Ocean Queen, from Aspinwall July 2, arrived at this port yesterday, bringing our letters and files containing late and interesting advices regarding the progress of the Darien Canal treaty in the Congress of the United States of Colombia, and Central American affairs generally. The Ocean Queen brings the following:

SPECIE LIST.

F. Probst & Co....	$12,000	J. M. Willard & Co..	$200
J. Hermann & Co...	4,000	Marcial & Co.....	120
Hilton & Hodge....	1,000		
Total.....			$17,320

THE DARIEN CANAL TREATY IN THE COLOMBIAN CONGRESS—CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE TREATY—A STRONG SPEECH AGAINST THE CANAL.

[Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.]

CHAGRES, Sunday, July 3, 1870.

My advices from Bogota are to the 26th of June, and I am able to place before your readers reliable information concerning the progress of the Canal treaty in the Colombian Congress. The action of the House of Representatives in striking out article 17, has left Panama with no assurance of any permanent in the canal fund, but it will undoubtedly still further irritate the people of this State. The Senate has also disagreed from the amendment of the House, and the whole question is hardly expected to be settled. It most still likely, that the ratification will be returned to the United States so that the whole affair will go over to next year. The action of the Congress of Colombia has plainly shown the antipathy of the members of the United States will do well to look elsewhere and secure the right to make the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by the construction of a ship canal through a neighboring Republic.

A SOCIAL EVENT—CONGRESSIONAL COURTESIES.

The members of the House of Representatives gave a banquet to the President of this Republic, Gen. Salazar, on the 4th of June. The Cabinet officers and diplomatic corps were present, and the entertainment was a splendid affair. The *Diario Oficial* publishes a decree by the Congress of Bogota, calling to the State of Panama a building situated in Calle San Juan de Dios, Panama, in payment of a debt due by the nation. Further than this, there is no news from Bogota. The city of Quito, whence news there are no revolutions, and has remained quiet.

A SERIOUS PROPOSITION—NO ANSWER.

The directors of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer Ocean Queen, owing to the intensely warm weather, have instructed Captain Ward to send you the news from Panama, otherwise the mail would have reached here a day too late, as usual. The mails from Panama and the interior of May 8 and June 10, were at Santa Martha when the French steamer left, but to save some expense they were kept for a Liverpool freight-boat, and arrived here on the 28 inst. This is the general arrangement, and it is a disgrace to this company. Merchants's business with the United States and Europe is greatly inconvenienced, and often ruined by this penny-wise policy.

THE PANAMA RESOLUTION—TAXATION.

Panama is slowly recovering from the effects of the great fire. Buildings partially destroyed are being repaired, but the massive stone walls of those entirely burned out stand as the fire left them. The streets have been cleaned up, and the look of desolation in the burnt district has in a measure disappeared. The question of taxation is again agitating the public. The merchants who still remain in Panama and do business are obliged to pay an increased percentage in order to meet the demands of the Government, and the final result of these troubles may be a revolution. There is some talk of introducing water into the city. President CARRIGO is in favor of the project, and has already procured an estimate of its cost. The subject will probably be brought before the Legislature at its next session, and are long Panama may be supplied abundantly with pure water, as well as with gas. So out of evil there may come some good. The proprietors of the Aspinwall Hotel, where the fire originated, are still kept in jail by the authorities. There appears to be no proof that they set fire to the hotel, but they are neither brought to trial nor released.

TRADE ACROSS THE ISTHMUS.

The transportation business across this Isthmus is at present largely increasing. Besides the immense cargo which the Ocean Queen takes, there is still enough left to fill two large steamers. The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company will undoubtedly be obliged to put on an extra steamer, and run three per month instead of two. The freights for Europe are increasing, and the Panama Railroad is doing an immense business.

VESSELS AT THE ISTHMUS.

The United States steamer Ryder, Commander EASTMAN, is still at Panama, but there is no American war vessel at the Atlantic terminus. There are at present in the port of Aspinwall the American barks *Americus Reale* and *Keine Mengeant*, from New-York, with coal and the *Florida*, from Baltimore. All are well on board.

HEALTH OF THE ISTHMUS.

We are having our Indian Summer now. There is very little rain, and the health of the Isthmus is unusually good for the season of the year.

FIRE AT NEW-YORK AS INDIRECT CAUSE.

The Indian Chief of the Rio Diablo District, San Blas, recently visited the American Consul at Aspinwall, and through his interpreter held a long interview respecting the probabilities of the construction of a ship-canal through San Blas. He was anxious to know if Commander SELFRIDGE had reached Washington, and when the "Great Chief," President GRANT, was going to do. He said that they did not want the canal built through their country, but if the Great Chief decided to make it there, his people would make no resistance. What he seemed most anxious about, however, was some provisions left up the Mandinah River by the surveying party, who gave instructions that it must not be touched until they returned for it. He assured the Consul that it would spoil, and he thought they had better use it up. The Old Chief (for he is over SIXTY) returned to San Blas highly pleased with his visit to Aspinwall.

President Carrasco's Decree—The Public Awakened By It—Severe Criticism of the Arbitrary Course of the Government Toward Foreign Merchants.

From the Panama Mail, June 20.

The following is the decree which was issued by the President on the 13th inst., and of which we made mention in our last issue:

The President of the Sovereign State of Panama, considering:

That the great fire which occurred in this city on the 4th inst., destroying houses and commercial establishments subject to taxes, leaves a notable deficiency in the receipts, which renders indispensable extraordinary measures on the part of the Executive until the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, which is near, and the faculties of the Executive refer to normal cases, and that in extraordinary cases the authorities ought also to employ extraordinary means; that the 3d paragraph, article 7, of the Fundamental Law says orders that when the elected contributions to a district diminishes, from the reduction of the number of establishments, the deficit shall be distributed among those which remain open; that the circumstance with the exception of Messrs. SAMUEL FIZE & Co. and Messrs. ARANGO, PLANAS & Co., have refused to enter into such arrangement with the Government as would prevent the scourge of the loss by the establishments consumed by the fire upon those which remain open; that the establishments which remain open will have their sales diminished from the number of competitors being diminished; that the owners of establishments destroyed from which a portion was saved, or the remainder of which will serve as a base for re-establishment, cannot bear the tax they formerly paid.—

DECREES.

ARTICLE 1. The proportion of the commercial tax of the establishments destroyed by fire on the 4th of the present month, shall be distributed immediately by the respective committee among the remaining establishments.

ART. 2. The owners of destroyed establishments, who, with goods saved from the fire, or with new stock, may re-open, shall be newly rated, subject to taxes from the 1st of July, if they establish within the present month, or, if afterward, from such time as they commence business.

ART. 3. From the 1st of July the sum paid by the newly established, shall be subtracted from each charge now made.

Given in Panama, on the 14th of June, 1870.

B. CORREOSO.

COMMENTS OF THE MAIL.

It is all very good to argue that the President has acted according to law. Granted. But that does not make the act less arbitrary—at all events not less cruel. The law is simply permissive, not compulsory. In administering the criminal law a merciful felon is entitled to mercy. Surely, in the administration of the civil law, then, foreign merchants are entitled to the same.

The authority of the law does not shield the Government from gross want of consideration toward the community. Persons argue that they might have lent the Government the money, or conceded to their proposition. It seems there is to be no finality in accommodating the Government. Today a fire, and perhaps to-morrow a revolution, and no one knows how soon another—all involving the necessity of touching the foreign pocket. This condition of things cannot last long, and it would be well if the President would understand that and regulate things accordingly. The only real source of support in the State is that which the Government is fast driving out of it. The speculation and scum of those who come here one will generally—business men be excepted—not it is equally correct that a good many will not, while many of those who do come are honest, industrious men, who consume the bulk of the imports and contribute to the revenue. The addition now put on the contribution is about thirty per cent. At what rate will it be exacted when a further demand is made? Are those who are to pay the whole bill to be the only persons to assess that? Are all the full extents of business—it is not so. Trade, the consumption and the revenue necessitates the presence in the country of traders. This is generally admitted. But future, too, by the Government, then in the shortest, it would be unnecessary to have a tariff at all, and it will accordingly. It is for this, another Government will.

From the Panama Star, June 24.

Might is right, or international law make it so. Not accustomed to be mixed—mutilated in the discussion of public questions, we have it to break to say that this is the case in Panama. Law has an exploit. The President has unofficially informed merchants the full amount of excess required to pay for the expenses of the Republic, without the intervention of the Legislature. Government has in fact appointed to go on. A revolution has been made to bite on the cartridge, but is a moment the same, and perhaps it may be half willingly endured. Here, too, is the source of the difficulty. Here, too, is the source of the trouble, and, perhaps, the remedy. Let others right. We is so. There is still money in Panama to pay a few months, which perhaps, and more than a few months, which perhaps, and the Government will be perplexed. Many will remain to become the unwilling victims, and the preservers of the peace, the chief of the Panama Battalion, and the influence in the guard of a British force, will be still influence for a short time, for the Government who cannot immediately give up their further commandment, and we have been, immediately, perhaps, forced by the late conflagration. In prime instance, and wondering the unfortunate, they and had notwithstanding all, and the Government, and the wrong, still, to pay yet for a short time, for all events it will be run a short time, for all events it will be run. If the force is withdrawn, the Government is left to the state, without the British force. But then it is the interest of the Government that the day of Government, and the British force, which is now, and will be, the day of the Government, and the British force, which is now, and will be, the day of the Government, and the British force, which is now, and will be, the day of the

THE SCHERBLER MURDER.

Inquest in the Case by Coroner Hellman—The Evidence and the Verdict—Three of the Prisoners Held.

Yesterday morning, in accordance with previous arrangement, Coroner HELLMAN held an inquest in the case of JACOB SCHERBLER, the man who was murdered on Saturday night, in the saloon No. 254 West Forty-third-street, by being struck on the temple with a stone thrown by some unknown person.

The first witness was the Adam Gone, the saloon proprietor; but his testimony proved unimportant as he knew scarcely anything of the affair, or was too drunk to remember it. Gone said that he was in the saloon when the quarrel took place, but could not recollect the details. George Blum, the bar-tender, then testified that at ten o'clock on Saturday night three men came into the saloon, and one of the men ordered a glass of Cognac. The deceased, who was in the saloon at the time, heard the Cognac call for it, and he said to the men that they had enough, and that they should not have more. The men then threw large cobble-stones through the door, and then they left the saloon. The witness then went out to see what the deceased was doing, and he found the men had thrown the stones. The witness then went back to the saloon, and he found the men who came from an adjoining house, and who had joined the men who had thrown the stones, and that the deceased had a stone in his hand. The witness then went out again, and he saw the deceased and the men who had thrown the stones, and that the deceased drank a glass of beer. The witness then went back to the saloon, and he found that he was in the second time, and the first time he was in the second time, and the first time he was in the second time. The witness then went out again, and he saw the deceased and the men who had thrown the stones, and that the deceased drank a glass of beer. The witness then went back to the saloon, and he found that

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Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE SPANISH QUESTION.

The telegrams from France, beginning at an early hour yesterday morning, represented affairs as more quiet, and a feeling of confidence as prevailing among all classes. The Bourse at midnight on Monday was still excited, but Rentes were advancing. The Emperor and the Prussian Ambassador arrived in Paris yesterday. M. OLLIVIER, it is stated, is willing to accept as a guarantee of peace the withdrawal of the King of Prussia's consent to the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD, as it is not done as King, but as head of the family. The introduction of the steady of Prague into the controversy is denied in a London dispatch. The London papers regard the statements in the British Parliament as discouraging rather than assuring. The later reports from Paris represent the situation as more warlike, the evening journals of that city giving details of military preparations by Prussia, and a declaration by Gen. Prim that Spain cannot, without shame, withdraw. Again, at 2 P. M., it was reported in Paris that the difficulty had been amicably settled, and Rentes had advanced to seventy francs. The origin of this report is ascribed in still later dispatches to a declaration by the father of Prince LEOPOLD that he should refuse his consent to his son's accepting the Spanish crown, even if elected by the Spaniards. The reports of military movements in Germany were repeated in the dispatches received last night from both Paris and London. The Spaniards are reported to be unconcerned about the matter.

EUROPE.

The death of EUGENE SIMONIN, the Belgian artist, is announced from Brussels....The formal opening of the Thames Embankment takes place in London today, and the Queen will take part personally in the ceremonies. The *Shipping Gazette* denounces American life insurance agencies in England on the ground of their irresponsibility.... The drouth in France continues, notwithstanding reports of its having ended. No rain had fallen for ten weeks prior to the 4th of July.

MEXICO.

Further details of the pursuit of the filibustering expedition on the *Forward*, by the United States steamer *Mohican*, are received by way of San Francisco. The *Forward*, after leaving Guaymas, proceeded to South San Blas District and discharged the cargoes of the two sailing vessels she towed, and afterward steamed forty miles up one of the rivers. At the request of the American Consul at Mazatlan and the merchants, Capt. Low, of the *Mohican*, went in pursuit, and, having ascertained the position of the filibuster, sent a boat expedition, with sixty men, up the river in which she lay. As they approached they ordered a boat leaving her side to stop, but as she disregarded the order she was fired upon, and at once a fire was opened from the shore on the American boats by a battery and infantry. Ensign WAINWRIGHT and the coxswain of one boat were killed. The *Forward* was captured and destroyed, and the boats returned down the river, followed by a running fire from the shore. Six prisoners taken were turned over to the Mexican authorities at Mazatlan, where they were treated shamefully. They were subsequently sent to Guaymas for trial.

CUBA.

A meeting of prominent slaveholders was held yesterday, in Havana, at which Captain-General DE RODAS presided, to discuss the subject of abolishing slavery in Cuba. A Committee of twenty-five was appointed to devise a plan, and to initiate the work by putting their scheme in execution, when it is to be submitted to the Cortes for approval. An election for Deputies to represent Cuba in the Cortes, has been ordered by the authority of the Spanish Government, to be held before the end of August. The Cubans of the Camaguey District, who have been in rebellion and become loyal, are said to be at work on their plantations, and to have received arms to defend themselves against the insurgents.

CHINA.

A Paris dispatch of yesterday says that a private telegram has been received direct from Pekin, China, dated June 22, one day later than the date of the reported massacre of Christians, which says nothing about that event, and the inference is that the report was a hoax.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a large number of bills were passed relating to railroads, together with a number of private bills, among which was one granting an increase of $50 per month to the pension of the widow of Gen. HAYES, killed at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864. At noon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was taken up, and amendments adopted empowering the corporation of Washington to issue certificates of indebtedness for five years, not exceeding $400,000, to pay off its floating debts, and appropriating various sums for public buildings in Little Rock, Ark., St. Louis, Mo., and Trenton, N. J. An amendment providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of $1,500,000, in satisfaction of claims of the Choctaw Indians, brought on a protracted debate, after which the amendment was rejected. The Senate took a recess, and the subject of the Civil Appropriation bill was resumed at the evening session. Amendments were made appropriating $100,000 for geographical surveys and military reconnoissances in Territories west of the Mississippi; and $12,000 for pilots at alternate stations on the New-Jersey coast to save life and property from wrecks. The bill was not finally acted upon when the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill, were reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with a recommendation in substance that the bill in relation the number of army officers agreed to by the Conference Committee, which was rejected by the Senate. A long debate ensued, in which Mr. LOGAN argued against the continuance of the system of commutation, and Mr. VAN WYCK deprecated the defeat of an important measure, on account of the mere matter of pay of a few general officers. At the close of the debate the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. The Senate joint resolution to relieve insurance companies from liability to income tax for undistributable sums earned to their contingent fund was agreed to, with an amendment making it applicable to sums paid by mutual life insurance companies to their policy-holders. The report of the Conference Committee on the Funding Bill was adopted, and after a long debate the report—yeas 65, nays 58, Messrs. BUTLER, FARNSWORTH and FIELD were appointed, on the part of the House, a Conference Committee on the Sinking bill. The Senate joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the railroad from the St. Croix to the West end of Lake Superior, was reported back with a substitute, which proposes to extend for seven years the privileges of the original grant of land to Wisconsin, for the use and benefit of the railroad corporation designated by that State in 1864. This was debated during the morning hour, but no action taken. On motion of Gen. BUTLER an investigation was ordered into the illegal imprisonment of colored cadets at West Point; and then, at 4½, the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN, Superintendent of the Bureau of Ordnance, died suddenly in Washington, yesterday morning, while engaged in dressing for breakfast. He had complained of pain in the lower part of the chest in front, the day before, but still attended to his duties. His complaint is believed to have been heart disease.

WILLIAM WOOD, who was indicted at Bellevue, with the WITBECKS, for complicity in the killing of Deputy Sheriff GIBONS during the Anti-Rent disturbances at Greenbush, last Fall, was yesterday discharged, the evidence being insufficient to convict. The counsel for the defense then opened the case for his client, arguing that the person of the Sheriff was a mere hustle mob.

The trial of OWEN J. STARR, the Fenian General, began yesterday at CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., for alleged violation of the Neutrality laws of the United States, in setting in foot a hostile expedition against a province with which the United States are at peace. A jury was impanelled without much difficulty, and the Deputy District-Attorney proceeded to open the case, and detailed the particulars of the Fenian raid at Trout River. The testimony, according to the telegraphic report, was weak, and one witness was arrested, by order of the District-Attorney, on a charge of perjury, owing to the variance of his testimony from his deposition before the Grand Jury. The court is to have closed the case for the prosecution. The defense will begin today.

PRISCILLA JULLION, the young girl who took a dose of corrosive sublimate at Fort Jervis a few days ago, to end her life, died at the residence of her father Tuesday morning. She suffered untold agony, but refused all medical aid, stating that she was bound to die, and begged of the physician to give her an additional dose.

Gen. SCHOFIELD arrived in San Francisco on the 11th inst.

The gold market was again excited yesterday. After the price had been run up to 114¼ on the news of a disagreement on the Funding bill in the House, it was depressed to 112¾ on the announcement of an adjustment of the difficulty between France and Prussia.

PATRICK ROONEY, aged ten years, whose parents reside at Groton Falls, N. Y., was struck by a train of the Harlem Railroad Company, on Monday, while he was sitting on the track near the station, and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

There was considerable commotion in the Custom-house yesterday, consequent upon the confirmation of Mr. MURPHY as Collector, but the coming man did not make his appearance, and it was understood that he had escaped to Long Branch.

The Quarantine Commissioners did not meet yesterday, owing to the want of a quorum. The Health Officer reports yellow fever as prevailing at most of the tropical ports.

The Session.

The session of Congress now near its close, will not be remembered for its statesmanlike achievements, nor even for its contributions to the glory and strength of the Republican Party. It has been commonplace in the capacity displayed, and far from satisfactory in its treatment of the questions which awaited its attention. There has been much wrangling, and very little really able discussion—much talk on all sides on every subject, but little genuine debate in regard to any. For this result, perhaps, the system whose most perfect expression is the *Congressional Globe*, is, to a large extent, responsible. Essays have taken the place of speeches; what is called debate has come to be a series of dry discourses, lacking life and freshness; the official record is laden with lectures and harangues that were never delivered, and with speeches prepared with reference to some far-off election rather than the immediate aspects of the question to be decided. There will be no reform in the method of transacting business—no limitation of the dreary waste of words which renders full reports of the proceedings absolutely unreadable,—until the *Congressional Globe* is abolished as a nuisance, and reporting be left to the discriminating judgment of the newspapers. The tendency of the system as it is cannot but be unfavorable to real ability. It was invented by small men, under the mistaken supposition that they thereby made sure of greatness, and will be discarded whenever sterling ability shall reappear. Meanwhile, it must be confessed, there is more talk than talent in the Capitol. Mediocrity is in the ascendant, and the termination of the session will be welcomed as a deliverance from the turmoil of useless controversy.

The work thus far finished does not present a very imposing appearance. The admission of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas has brought us to the last stage of reconstruction,—Georgia alone remains to be restored. A Currency bill has been passed to meet the wants of the South and West, but clogged with provisions which largely detract from the efficacy of the relief it professes to afford. The census has been provided for, but in a manner which inspires slender confidence in its revelations; the whole plan is crude, and the machinery supplied not equal to the emergency. The representative reapportionment which must follow the census has not been neglected; but the delay interposed between the acquisition of the requisite information, and the practical realization of its consequences, is ungracious and impolitic. The appropriations have been watched with more than usual jealousy, and some of the bills already passed indicate the working of a wholesome economy. The tariff bill, however, still [illegible] this session of congress. If a man has a patch orchard he must generally throw out trees, untilled fields the manure, and peaches pass a drug. If he be a wine grower, he produces such immense quantities of grapes or wine that he can get no remunerative price for them. He is never contented with a little.

Had it not been for the introduction into California of the most economical race of laborers and producers in the world—the Chinese—the State would long ago have been ruined by its extravagance. The present change will come on the heated limits of the people like a cold douche, and will be exceedingly wholesome. Each man will begin to count the cost of his undertakings. He will be forced to do as ordinary mortals in other countries, and reach where his leakages in household expenses are. Servants' wages must come down. People of small incomes will wear fewer silks and less jewelry. Half dollars will no longer be treated as ten cent pieces. And, as all articles of consumption will be cheaper, such producers and dealers will be indirectly benefited. The Pacific Road must soon cheapen labor. The wheat crop of California will always be in demand in Europe, and this year, apparently, more than ever. New markets will be opened for its fruits in the center of our continent. Trade will spring up again, and the present depression be in the end a healthful experience for the whole community.

A Filibustering Episode.

The most prominent variation in the usual catalogue of earthquakes and actual or incipient revolutions, which forms the staple of the news from Central America, is the account describing the pursuit and capture of the filibustering steamer *Forward*. Previous advices by way of Havana gave some intimation of this event, but the particulars now before us from San Francisco, make it more intelligible and interesting. It may be necessary to recall the fact that the animating spirit of the late disturbances in Mexico is PLACIDO VEGA, and that his declared programme is to establish what he calls the North-western Mexican Republic. The name of the General will be found affixed to the protest issued by Havana, on the 5th May, 1869, against the so-called usurpation of the Union-President, BENITO JUAREZ. Failing to revive the much-vaunted Constitution of 1857, VEGA has, with the co-operation of the Indian military chief LOZADA, entered upon his present hopeful scheme. The latter is a sufficiently notorious actor on the stage of Mexican politics. He has for years maintained a semi-independent authority in the Kingdom of Tepic, situated in the north-western portion of the State of Jalisco, and has by an amount of lawlessness, remarkable even in a lawless country, earned for that section of territory the title of the "Hell of Mexico."

Aided by this precious ally, Gen. VEGA has maintained a desultory warfare of some months' duration against the authority of President JUAREZ. Early in May, an expedition was fitted out and placed under the command of Col. VASCAYNO. Its object was to levy black-mail on the commercial ports for the furtherance of the cause of the new Republic, and the general benefit of the leaders. Guaymas was selected as the first point of attack, and VEGA's instructions to his subordinates were to levy the sum of four hundred thousand dollars on the merchants of that city, giving them in return promises to pay by the projected Republic. A certain amount of discretion was allowed, should specie not be forthcoming, to make up the levy in merchandise and munitions of war. The strength of the naval force chiefly consisted in the *Forward*, a small steamer which had previously been an English gun-boat, and which, it was said, was fitted out in the very port which she was shortly to return to and pillage. On the 28th May the revolutionary forces entered Guaymas without opposition, and having captured the Collector of Customs and other officials, they issued an immediate summons to the merchants to pay up the outstanding duties. Having obtained these to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, they proceeded to make up the deficiency by taking possession of arms and merchandise as directed. The advance of a body of national troops caused them to evacuate the city on the following day. Two ships were towed out of the harbor by the *Forward*, and the spoils were conveyed to the appropriate receptacle of the territory of LOZADA.

This was intended to be only the first chapter in the cruise of the *Forward*. La Paz, San Blas, and Mazatlan were severally designated for the honor of a visit, and the privilege of contributing to the establishment of the "North-western Mexican Republic." It was evident that in the interests of international commerce, it was highly desirable that the filibustering career of the *Forward* should be interrupted. Fortunately, a United States gunboat—the *Mohican*—happened to be at Mazatlan, and in compliance with representations of our Consul and the merchants of the place, her commander, Capt. Low, sailed in pursuit of the buccaneer. The chase was protracted and exciting, and the closing incidents of it read like a chapter from COOPER's *Water Witch*. On the 17th June the *Forward* was destroyed, and her crew taken prisoners, after causing the death of an officer and a seaman on board the *Mohican*. In spite of this, we find our Consul generously interceding to save the prisoners from the usual infliction of the unfailing Mexican barbarity. The filibusters do not appear to have been immediately shot, as was at first reported, though doubtless the result of their trial at Guaymas will prove that the news was only a little premature.

Comment upon such a state of things is needless. The spectacle of a Government so impotent that it cannot protect its chief ports from the attacks of a privateer mounting one or two guns, and whose merchants are compelled to invoke the aid of a foreign Power to arrest their utter spoliation, is one which custom has enabled us to regard without astonishment, but whose continuance is nevertheless one of the most striking anomalies of the North American continent.

Rear-Admiral Dahlgren.

The death of Rear-Admiral JOHN A. DAHLGREN will leave a gap in our navy which cannot readily be filled. He, more than any one man, contributed to give to our naval ordnance the prestige it so longheld, for even before the late rebellion, United States war vessels were armed with heavier guns, better mounted, than could be found in any other navy in the world.

Admiral DAHLGREN entered the service nearly forty-five years ago, and soon turned special attention to the study of ordnance and gunnery. To these branches of the service he devoted himself with unswerving fidelity throughout his entire life. While yet a Lieutenant, he invented the light twelve-pounder boat howitzer and gun-carriage, which bear his name, and by this achievement at once established his reputation as an ordnance officer of attainments and practical ability. As a reward for this invention, he was assigned to ordnance duty, and by a special act of Congress was allowed to draw the pay of the next grade higher than that which he actually held by commission. We believe this is the only case in which such an honor has been conferred upon an United States naval officer.

Availing himself of the facilities he enjoyed, in his new post, DAHLGREN began experimenting with large guns, and soon obtained the permission of the Government to build a nine-inch and an eleven-inch shell gun. His was successful in both of these attempts also, and so perfect was his plan of construction, that the guns which he had only intended to throw shells were found equal to the strain of solid shot as well. He also introduced a new pivot carriage, on which to mount his eleven-inch gun. He commanded the *Plymouth*, the first vessel which ever sailed with nine-inch broadside and eleven-inch pivot guns. He also made improvements in our shrapnel shot, and prepared most complete tables of ranges and sights for all classes of naval guns, and, indeed, it would be difficult to estimate or enumerate all the improvements he introduced in naval ordnance, for there is little connected with that branch of the service which he did not seek to render better than he found it. As a brother officer said, in speaking of him: "He reduced the mathematics of gun making to the simple rule of thumb, so that any one could make a gun or shot by following his directions."

Admiral DAHLGREN was a thoughtful student, but he was also a good manager of men, and had the reputation of getting better returns of work from a band of artificers than any other ordnance officer in the service. His distinguished services in the Ordnance Department gained for him the reward of a vote of thanks from Congress, and promotion to the grade of Rear-Admiral upon the reorganization of the navy in 1863. His principal command during the war was that of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, operating against Charleston. In this capacity he constantly made his head-quarters on one or other of the monitors, and was always found in the leading iron-clad whenever an advance was made. In passing from one vessel to another in an open boat, as he frequently did in a fight, he was often in imminent risk of destruction; but at such times he seemed to heed the enemy's shot as little as he did those of his own guns at the experimental battery he had established at Washington. It was while in command of this squadron that he met Gen. SHERMAN after his march to the sea, and subsequently aided that officer in taking Savannah.

In personal appearance Admiral DAHLGREN was of medium height, of slight but wiry build, with a clear gray eye of remarkable penetration. He was all his life a student, and to a stranger his manner was often somewhat reserved; but with his friends he was a free and agreeable converser, and especially delighted to talk of his profession with all who could impart, or desired to receive, information. Since the war he served a full term of two years as the commandant of the South Pacific Squadron, and upon his return was again made Chief of Ordnance. He was relieved of the duties of that position at his own request, and assigned to the command of the Washington Yard, where he could still pursue his experiments in gunnery.

Admiral DAHLGREN had three sons in the war, one of whom, ULRIC, gained considerable distinction as a Colonel of cavalry, meeting with a hero's death in a raid near Richmond. The Admiral married his second wife some five years ago, and leaves by her two or three young children. Although he spent a considerable portion of his life at sea, he was always a great sufferer from sea-sickness, so that he has been known to have, from this cause, a headache for twelve months continuously. He never, however, allowed his personal discomforts to influence him in his intercourse with his officers, to whom he was always the strict commander, but at the same time the courteous gentleman. His name will be remembered and honored as long as we cherish the memories of distinguished naval officers.

The most salient points in the latest dispatches concerning the Spanish question, are, first, the doubtful report alluding to the actual or probable withdrawal of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN. Paternal authority on the one hand is alleged to have been invoked, and on the other the influence of the Royal head of the family. It will probably be difficult to convince Europe as onlookers that the selection of Prince LEOPOLD has been the unsupported act of Gen. PRIM, and the gradually improving tone of foreign exchanges is doubtless the result of a conviction that these rumors indicate a desire to show by the abandonment of the Spanish candidature that in what Prussia has resolutely maintained it to be, a matter with which the State had no real concern. The active movements of Prussian troops, and their rapid accumulation around the disputed frontier post of Mayence, still furnish, however, an element of disquiet, and serve greatly to neutralize the growing feeling of pacific assurance.

In the detailed reports of the debates in the French Legislature on the question of the military contingent, we find a very significant remark made by the Ultra-Imperialist, CHARLES DE CASSAGNAC: "We shall diminish the effective strength of our army only when we have the Rhine for our frontier." M. THIERS is also found arguing against a reduction of the annual conscription. The two Deputies are, in their way, representatives of different sections of public opinion in France, and the present belligerent attitude of the Emperor is, no doubt, partially sustained by the consciousness that he stands as the exponent of a powerful phase of national sentiment. A further confirmation of this will be found in the latest cable telegrams, which announce that one of the most eminent of the Irreconcilables—Deputy GAMBETTA—is to make a speech in favor of demanding from Prussia the execution of the Treaty of Prague. Though M. ARAGO, who is announced to speak against this course, is also of the extreme Left, it is exceedingly remarkable to find a leader among the Ultra-Republicans, for the time, at one with the most extreme Bonapartists.

Recent Parisian journals abound with references to the prevailing cholera. It will be found, from a cable telegram in another column, that the reports as to its having ceased were premature. The Ultra-Ultramontane makes a whimsical commentary upon the tendency of the numerous Roman Catholic saints, to whom is assigned the function of bringing rain, in coming to the relief of their unfortunate supplicants. It is probable, however, that the two weeks' drouth, which was only partially interrupted during the past week, has made even Parisians look grave.

The fatal disturbances at Elm Park, yesterday, are for several reasons deeply to be regretted. Their immediate consequences, entailing, as they did, a certain loss of three lives, and a probable loss of several more, are sufficiently deplorable. The mode of the outrage, visited in part on defenseless women and children, and occurring in utter defiance of all law and order, calls for the severest repression. Its occasion forms a melancholy commentary upon the perpetuation of national animosities, under social conditions where all such feuds ought to be forgotten. The party which set law at defiance by making the first assault ought to be made to feel the full weight of its penalty.

Austria has lately shared in the prevailing tendency to national debt conversion, or unification, as it is termed there. By the latest accounts it was expected, that the entire process would require about a year to complete itself. The total amount of convertible stock is about $1,150,000,000, gold, and a few weeks ago two-thirds of this had been converted. With so formidable an amount of arrears, it is not difficult to understand the disposition of Austria to hold aloof from the contest which threatens to break out on her frontier. Her financial condition is not improved by the determination of the Hungarians to keep their own national securities strictly apart from those of the Empire, and, in the words of a national organ, "to bring to the knowledge of foreign Exchanges the fact that Hungary is in no way responsible for the national debt of Austria."

The latest news from San Salvador conveys the gratifying intelligence that in spite of late rumors to the contrary, the Republic is quite safe from the danger of a revolution, so long, at least, as President DUEÑAS is at the head of the Administration. It may not be generally known that a peripatetic embassy from San Salvador is at this moment in Europe for the purpose of negotiating a series of commercial treaties. One has been concluded with the German Zollverein, and in connection with this it has been stated that the "members of the embassy examined with great interest the institutions of the North German Confederation, and it is said they intend to introduce some of them, particularly those of a military and commercial character, into their native country." Without presuming to doubt the fitness of the Prussian military law for Prussia, we should imagine that its introduction into San Salvador would be likely to provoke the long-deferred revolution, in spite of even President DUEÑAS.

It is satisfactory to notice the changes by which, when Summer sets in "with its usual severity," the inhabitants of New-York are enabled to weather the crisis in comfort. Among other reforms we are glad to learn that it will be "open season" in the Mercantile Libraries of New-York and Brooklyn. They will no longer follow the old rule and "shut up" for a month, but continue open throughout the year. This will be a great relief to those who cannot go into the country, and it will also be a good thing for persons "out on holiday," who choose to stay in New-York, since they may spend some cool hours in the libraries, and get books without any difficulty. It was a rather perverse old custom which closed the free world of literature against the thousands who had to endure the dog-days in the heated streets, and the people of other towns will no doubt follow the good example of New-York, and limit the supply of good books by no times or seasons.

The new Constitution just adopted by the people of Illinois contains a variety of reforms, which are now for the first time to be tried. The experiment is of great importance to all the States, for if it should prove successful they all can profit by the example. Several of the Northern States are even now contemplating a revision of their Constitutions, and among them Connecticut and Pennsylvania. The latter State will probably take the preliminary steps in that direction at the next session of its Legislature, and judging from the complaints which are made by the people and the Press, it is probable that the Keystone State would do well to copy several of the leading features of the Illinois Constitution. For instance, members of the Legislature are obliged to swear that they have not paid or contributed anything, or promised to do so, to influence any vote at the election in which they were returned, and that they have not accepted and will not accept any money or valuable present for any vote which they may give while in office. Such an oath, if taken and respected by Pennsylvania legislators, would materially affect their official action, and it is but one of the many excellent provisions of the new Constitution of Illinois, which might profitably be copied by other States.

The almost entire absence of small-pox in this City, formed a most gratifying feature in the report of the Sanitary Inspector presented to the Health Board yesterday. As a very significant set-off against the single case in New-York, there comes by cable the announcement of 207 deaths from a form of small-pox in Paris last week. While the French doctors have been dissecting over the remains of JOSEPHINE and discovery, and discussing the proper mode of obtaining the vaccine, the dreadful scourge which they have failed to make due preparations to meet has effected a lodgment in their midst. Perhaps people who oppose vaccination here will perceive the moral conveyed.

LONG BRANCH.

The Season at Its Height—Attractions and Advantages of the Place—The Journey From the City—Pleasures of an Afternoon Stroll—The Scene from the Sea—In the Woods and Cottages.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Tuesday, July 12, 1870.

No one can be surprised that Long Branch has become the favorite watering-place of the United States. It can boast of a fine staff, a magnificent beach, and a beautiful country at the back; and besides these natural advantages, it always presents a gay and animated spectacle. This last circumstance is of more importance than many people suppose. It is all very well to talk about the pleasures of seclusion, but the week in that few may who are engaged in the active business of life can withdraw themselves all at once from intercourse with their fellow-men. They must have companionship. The sudden change from the bustle and excitement of business pursuits to complete solitude would rarely deal the hard-worked man any good. He wants to see his fellow creatures, now and then, even in the season of his recreation. It is because Long Branch affords every conditions of a pleasant place of resort, where men that it is frequented by thousands of people every year, and is made the permanent home of many well-known New-York citizens.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

There are, of course, over-dressed people at Long Branch, but that is true even Paris. The place itself is admirably adapted for the purposes of health and sensible enjoyment. Even in the hottest weather a cool breeze generally comes up from the sea at some time of the day, and invalids soon begin to regain their strength under the invigorating influence of a perfectly pure marine air. The hotels generally are very well conducted, and the conveniences of life may be enjoyed here almost as thoroughly as in New-York. The opportunities of communication between the City and the watering-place are so numerous and excellent that the usual annoyances of living out of town are completely abolished. Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., has done more for the traveling public on this route than any one has ever attempted before. He deserves every credit for the skill and intelligence which he has brought to his task. Even on the busiest of Saturday afternoons, when the rush of panting citizens to the seaside would be sufficient to overwhelm ordinary arrangements, there is no confusion at Pier No. 28, foot of Murray-street, or at the other end of the line. There are plenty of officers to receive the travelers, and, wonderful to relate, they do not treat *paterfamilias* as if he were an outlaw or a felon. These servants of the company are all civil and obliging, and Mr. FISK has made them wear a uniform, by which they may easily be distinguished in the midst of the densest crowd. Moreover, the uniform causes these officials to look neat and tidy instead of dirty and ragged. No one can say that this is anti-republican. There is no trouble with your boxes or trunks. In short, Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., appears to have a genius for organizing travel, especially on steam-boats, and the result is that everybody who goes to Long Branch is disposed for the moment to look with lenient eyes on the other shortcomings laid to his door.

THE PLEASURES OF THE JOURNEY FROM THE CITY.

Another important point in favor of Long Branch as against all its competitors, is that the journey to it from New-York is a pleasant little holiday in itself, instead of being a sort of anticipation of purgatory. The principal part of the journey, as everybody knows, is made by water, and in very fine boats—the *Plymouth Rock* being a model of what all such vessels should be. The *Jessie Hoyt* is also a fast and comfortable boat, and the convenience of passengers is carefully studied in everything connected with the journey. The route by Sandy Hook is a beautiful trip on any Summer's afternoon, and when the railroad is reached, there is only a short journey to be made, over a line which hugs the sea-shore, and is marvelously free from dust. One is almost inclined to be sorry when the journey comes to an end, so picturesque is it, and so full of variety. But it is a great sight to get to Long Branch by either of the afternoon boats. The depot is crowded with splendid equipages, and the avenue in front of the sea presents as brilliant a spectacle as could be beheld anywhere in the world. The ladies are attired in the most charming of Summer costumes, and the picture is one which a painter might sigh to transfer to canvas. Bands of music are playing on the cliff, and the sea sparkles like millions of diamonds beneath the rays of the setting sun. "Perfect seclusion" may have its uses, but for most jaded minds and weary frames, the gayety of the scene at Long Branch is worth almost as much as its quiet breezes.

Although the hotels are excellent, it is obvious that the happy proprietors of "cottages" have the best of it at Long Branch. On some of these, large sums of money and some years of assiduous care have been spent. Mr. JOHN HOEY has a commodious house, placed in the midst of truly noble grounds, and everywhere the hand of taste is visible, no less than the achievements of wealth. With characteristic liberality, Mr. HOEY throws open his grounds to the public three days in every week, and there is no prettier drive to be found near Long Branch than they afford. There is a magnificent conservatory in the grounds, and it is said that it is a storehouse of the choicest plants and flowers.

THE COTTAGES.

Another well-known residence here is that of Mr. LESTER WALLACK. Taken altogether, it deserves to be ranked as the most compact and home like cottage in Long Branch. The house stands back from the road, surrounded by trees, many of which were planted by Mr. WALLACK'S father—though many, of course, are of an older growth. The whole property is the model of a country gentleman's home. The stables, barn, and farm conjure up a thousand pleasant associations of rural life at the first glance. The "offices" are as neat and clean as some people's drawing-rooms, and every part of the property shows signs of the most careful attention and the most cultivated taste. Within a comparatively limited space, Mr. LESTER WALLACK has contrived to bring together everything that can add to the pleasure and comfort of his family or his guests. He has a cricket ground, a fives'-court, and a billiard-room—the fastest horses and most beautiful vehicles in Long Branch. One of the latter—a "Barnsbury cart"—is a model of elegance and beauty, and weighs only about 300 pounds. This "trap" has already become an object of envy on the part of the great men who drive their four or six-in-hands along the beach, and have caused elegance while aiming to make a sensation. Mr. WALLACK rejoices, moreover, in a true American eagle, numbers of splendid dogs, some Alderney cattle, and everything that can be considered useful or desirable about a country house.

Another gentleman who bears the name of WALLACK, is the fortunate possessor of a charming home, standing back from the sea and commanding lovely views of ocean and land. This is the house of Mr. JAMES WALLACK, the favorite actor. It is a picturesque old homestead, embowered amid trees and flowers, and with pleasant meadows skirting it on every side—the very place where a hard-worked man would wish to spend his Summer. Mr. JAMES WALLACK might say of his house, with TENNYSON, that it is a place—

"Where, far from noise and smoke of town,
I watch the twilight falling brown
All round a curious order'd garden,
Close to the ridge of a noble down."

The cottage of Mr. MURPHY, the new Collector, is situated nearer to the sea, but almost in a line with Mr. JAMES WALLACK'S. Mr. MURPHY is well-known for his hospitality and generosity, and his residence here is seldom without visitors. He is popular at Long Branch, as indeed he is with most people who have been brought into personal contact with him.

Gen. GRANT's cottage is near the other of the

cliff, but is deficient in shade. A good tree, in this grounds, with spreading branches, would be worth its weight in gold.

LONG BRANCH AND BRIGHTON.

On some future occasion I shall endeavor to give you an account of other cottages in this fashionable and constantly-improving watering-place. Much has been done for it by the local authorities, but much more might be done if proper enterprise were shown. Long Branch and Brighton, in Sussex, England, began their careers as watering-places at about the same period, and what is Brighton now? A city on the sea, containing upwards of 100,000 inhabitants, beautifully lighted and drained, and having miles of streets of magnificent stores. Long Branch is the Brighton of the United States, and ought to be taken proper care of. But the spirit of progress in New-Jersey was never very active, and consequently the improvement of this place is left pretty much to private residents and hotel-keepers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre.

THE VIENNESE BALLET TROUPE.

The sharp contrast that is presented between the late and the present attractions at the Grand Opera-house, has hardly been the effect of design. It would be difficult to conceive of two things ostensibly in the same walk of art and yet so widely different, as the performance of the Imperial ballets of the "Twelve Temptations" and that of "La Giselle." The one, costly and elaborate as were its accessories, was splendidly meretricious, vulgarly sensational, and a teacher of nothing save what is objectionable. The other is delicate, finished, full of imagination, and not only challenges applause for its artistic attractiveness, but wakens the sympathies by its infusion of pathetic feeling. This, of course, implies a marked superiority on the part of the new dancers who come to us from Vienna; but it also implies the superiority of MM. THEOPHILE GAUTIER and ADOLPHE ADAM over the gentlemen who respectively supplied the libretto and the music of the "Twelve Temptations." We have said that this contrast can hardly have been the effect of design, and it may not be amiss to explain why. The superiority of the new entertainment, then, both pathetically and morally, over the old one is incontestable; but, partly for this very reason, it was not a proof of managerial tact that the new should succeed the old so immediately as it has done, more especially at a season when most people who could best appreciate the later and more elegant performance are out of town. Now, the director of the Grand Opera-house has shown plenty of business tact, whatever may be said of his taste; and it is with proper deference to both that we infer that this succession has been due to accident, mistake, or anything rather than deliberate intention. In either case the performance is a strikingly creditable one. The Viennese Ballet Troupe is better than any we have had here in a long time, if, indeed, another so good has ever visited this country at all. Single artists we have had, no doubt, of superlative merit; but a troupe which, considering both its numbers and average ability, is as excellent, it was believed, was here for the first time.

Mme. KATHI LANNER is a dancer and pantomimist of the first rank. She is *par excellence* an idealized one who represents pure *Giselle* most veritably so—elastic, a powerful yet graceful organism, with a mobile face, capable of extraordinary vicissitudes of expression, a slight figure and a muscular system trained to the acme of condition. She bounds about the stage in the lighter parts of the first act with an airy joyousness quite captivating to see; and without a particle of affectation or any excess of self-consciousness, she fills the scene whenever she is on it, fixing all eyes upon her single figure. The most difficult *tours de force* are accomplished by Mme. LANNER with the same facility, the same spontaneous grace, as the most ordinary passages; and she possesses the marvelous skill and the singular charm to make all her dancing subordinate to the character she represents, instead of the character to it. As a pantomimist Mme. LANNER has not been excelled in this country, or indeed rivaled, so far as from a single appearance we can judge, unless perhaps in some phases of mute acting by Mme. CELESTE. The latter, for example, in "The Wept of the Wish-ton-Wish," produced in one touching scene the magnetic effect wrought by Mme. LANNER in the concluding passage of the first act of "La Giselle." In both instances, exquisite naturalness, felicitous action, and a supreme feeling for the pathos of the situation drew tears from the sensitive among those who witnessed the efforts of the artists. But Mme. CELESTE at no time could compare as a dancer with Mme. LANNER, who thus in the double capacity maintains a serious advantage. It is exceedingly pleasant to be able to add that Mme. LANNER is a thoroughly lady-like dancer. She shows that it is really possible to illustrate and enjoy what is called the poetry of motion without conveying the least suggestion of immodesty or sensuality. The thorough breeding of her style is, in truth, as conspicuous as its artistic symmetry and completeness, and not less worthy to be honored and praised.

Mlle. BERTHA LIND is also an agreeable and highly-gifted dancer, although in a grade differing in its intellectual characteristics from that of Mme. LANNER. Mlle. LIND has fine personal advantages, and so has Mlle. GAUGAHL, a very beautiful girl who lends efficient and attractive support to her principal throughout the ballet. There are several other ladies whose merits would justify special recognition, and the *corypheus* and *corps de ballet* have been trained in a manner to achieve results at once delightful and surprising. M. DE FRANCESCA, the chief male dancer, is among the best we have seen, and M. WALDENEGG is likewise uncommonly good. The whole troupe is, in fact, of admirable quality. We do not know whether under all the circumstances they will command success; but we have certainly no hesitancy in saying that they richly deserve it. To draw the town with so chaste and elegant a representation as "La Giselle," after the tawdry splendor and heated sensuousness of the "Twelve Temptations," will be no easy task, and to accomplish it would be a triumph, indeed.

WALLACK'S.

Mr. CHARLES GAYLER's drama of "Fritz, Our Cousin German," was produced at Wallack's on Monday evening, before a very large audience, considering the torrid condition of the atmosphere. The plot of "Fritz" contains little that can be styled original, but the piece is put together with some ingenuity, and shows undeniable tact and knowledge of stage effect. *Fritz*, a young German, resolves to seek his fortunes in America, and accordingly takes passage on a ship bound from Hamburg to New-York. The day after the ship sails, *Fritz* discovers that *Katrina*, a young girl to whom he is betrothed, and who has been serving in the capacity of governess in an English family in London, and whom he has mainly sought in the metropolis—is also a passenger with her father on the same vessel, and on arrival in New-York, the two young people, alone in a strange land, are all the world to one another. On landing at Castle Garden, the new comers go through a set of experiences with runners, sharks and thieves of various sorts, that has been pretty well worn threadbare for dramatic purposes; but the native shrewdness of Fritz, enables him for some time, to baffle his persecutors. At last, however, by a manœuvre of *Robbit*, *Fritz's* trunk is stolen, and while he goes to recover it, *Crafton* forcibly carries *Katrina* away, and placing her in a carriage, takes her to *Robbit's* den. *Fritz* returns upon the scene minus his trunk, only to discover a heavier loss in the disappearance of *Katrina*. Suspecting the truth, he forces *Robbit* to go with him in search of the girl, and he finally discovers her whereabouts. After this we are introduced to the establishment of *Gabbit*, where a number of *artistes* are practicing their various callings; also to *Moggy*, a poor half-demented drudge, the victim of abuse and ill-treatment. Into this place *Katrina* is brought by *Col. Crafton*, who has told her that she would find *Fritz* here. Left alone, she endeavors to escape, but is intercepted by *Moggy*, who brings her some wine, &c. She manages to excite *Moggy's* sympathy, and is informed by the drudge that the wine is drugged. She prevails on *Moggy* to aid in her escape, but as they are going off *Crafton* enters and drives *Moggy* away. A stormy interview takes place, and *Crafton* is about laying violent hands upon her, when *Fritz* enters disguised as *Katrina's* aunt, succeeds in defeating *Crafton*, and rescues *Katrina*. The second act is made up of a variety of incidents and scene purposes, *Crafton* trying to do unpleasant things, and the clever *Fritz* outwitting him, *Moggy* distinguishing herself as a protector of the lovers, and the hero getting a chance to exhibit his powers in song, dance and burlesque, in which Mr. EARNES undoubtedly excels, and in which he won vociferous applause. In the third act *Fritz*, *Katrina*, and *Moggy* are seen, happy and contented. Seven years have elapsed and *Fritz* is married, and well off, is the owner of a flax mill, and the father of a boy. In the meanwhile, *Crafton* and *Robbit* having served out their terms of punishment in the State Prison, are once more free and they visit the mill for purposes of plunder. While reconnoitering, they discover who the inmates are, and *Crafton* determines to couple revenge with his former thieving intentions. At a favorable moment the child is stolen by *Robbit*, who offers to knock it on the head, but *Crafton* improves upon the time, by placing the little one, regardless of the screams of the mother and the appeals of the child, upon the wheel of the mill, threatening to start it, and thus destroy the child, in case the mother dares to call for help, or offer any obstacle to their operations. *Katrina* is then bound hand and foot, while the robbers go into the house in search of plunder, intending to return and fire the mill. *Katrina*, left alone, is forced to listen to the vain appeals of her child for help, and, driven to desperation, manages to roll to her feet and struggle across the stage to a bell-rope, which she seizes with her teeth, and rings an alarm. At this *Crafton* rushes on, and deaf to all her prayers for mercy starts the mill. The wheel revolves with the child upon it, and just as the little one is on the verge of destruction, a pistol-shot is heard, *Crafton* falls, *Fritz* rushes in and saves the child, just as *Moggy* unties *Katrina's* hands, *Robbit* rushes on *Fritz* to finish him with a murderous knife. But *Fritz* pulling a rope, opens a trap door, through which *Robbit* pitches, into the race below, and the next moment his inform body is seen revolving on the mill-wheel, and the curtain falls upon a highly sensational picture which ends the play. As *Fritz*, Mr. EARNES had the possession of personal advantages, played with great virility, though he was not always successful in imitating the sweet German accent. In the songs and dances, however, he came out strongly, and was deservedly applauded. A word of praise must be given also to Miss GERTRUDE LANGSTAFF, who played the part of *Katrina*, and to Mr. WILLIAMSON, whose task was up as an emigrant-runner was a study. The piece is capitally mounted, and judging from its reception on Monday evening, will prove a decided success.

OBITUARY.

Rear-Admiral Dahlgren.

The telegraph brings us tidings of the sudden death of Rear-Admiral JOHN A. DAHLGREN, which took place at his quarters at the Washington Navy-yard yesterday morning. He had been unwell for a day or two, but not sufficiently so to excite any alarm. Shortly after rising, and while engaged in dressing, he fell, and almost immediately expired. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Admiral DAHLGREN was about sixty years of age, and a native of Pennsylvania. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy on the 1st of February, 1826, and made his first cruise in the frigate *Macedonian* upon the Brazil coast. Shortly afterward he was transferred to the sloop-of-war *Ontario*, during a cruise on board of which, in the Mediterranean, he was made a passed midshipman. He was engaged in coast survey duty from 1836 to 1842, and commissioned Lieutenant, March 3, 1837; was attached to the frigate *Cumberland*, in the Mediterranean, in 1844, and on duty at Washington, as Ordnance Officer, from 1847 to 1851. It was during this latter period that he perfected the invention of the cannon which bears his name. In 1855 he was appointed a Commander, and assigned to the ordnance ship *Plymouth*, where he remained during the years 1855-6. He was subsequently stationed at the Navy-yard at Washington, and was on ordnance duty there when the rebellion broke out. At that time the Commandant and most of the officers attached to the Washington Navy-yard resigned their commissions, and cast their fortunes in with the rebellion. Admiral DAHLGREN was among the few who proved faithful, and, as a mark of recognition of his loyalty, President LINCOLN appointed him Commandant of the Yard. In July, 1862, he was commissioned Captain, and shortly afterward appointed Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, a position which he held for several years.

In February, 1863, he was promoted to be Rear Admiral, and in the following Summer he took command of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, relieving Admiral DUPONT. A combined expedition against Charleston was dispatched in the Summer of 1863, the naval portion of which was under the immediate command of Admiral DAHLGREN, and the land forces under Gen. GILMORE. The harbor was blockaded, and, after a long and severe struggle, Morris Island, with all its batteries, was captured, and Fort Sumter had become a pile of ruins. The fleet of Admiral DAHLGREN remained inside the bar, and from that time blockade-running from Charleston was at an end. Some of the most romantic exploits of the war were performed in Charleston harbor during this time. Prominent among them, our readers will doubtless recall the daring attempt of a rebel officer to destroy the Admiral's flag-ship, the *New Ironsides*, with a sub-marine torpedo-boat.

In February, 1864, Admiral DAHLGREN commanded an expedition which ascended the St. Johns River, in aid of a military force intended to be thrown into Florida. His share of the operations was a success, although the intended permanent military occupation was not accomplished. In December, 1864, the responsible duty was assigned to Admiral DAHLGREN of co-operating by sea with Gen. SHERMAN's march from Atlanta, and on the 13th of that month communications between the fleet and the army were established at Savannah. The combined operations which followed induced the rebels to abandon the city, which they did on the 16th, and on the same day Admiral DAHLGREN moved his vessels close up to it. The speedy evacuation of the chief cities on the Atlantic coast, including Charleston, followed, and they were occupied by Admiral DAHLGREN. In 1866 Admiral DAHLGREN was ordered to the command of the South Pacific Squadron, on which service he was engaged for two years. Returning in 1868, he was again appointed Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and in the Fall of 1869 he was reinstated in the command of the Washington Navy-yard, where he remained on duty till the time of his death. He was in the naval service continuously for forty-four years and five months, of which period twelve years were spent in sea service, and the remainder in shore duty.

Aside from being a splendid naval officer, Admiral DAHLGREN achieved much distinction by his invention of naval ordnance. Besides the Dahlgren gun, which was so well known and proved so effective during the rebellion, he perfected light howitzers for boats, and invented light iron field-carriages, by means of which they could be made available on shore. In the course of numerous experiments in naval gunnery, he published several reports, which were esteemed of great value to the service. Among these are *Report on the Theory and Practice of Gunnery* (1860); *Report of Boat Howitzer*; in the *United States Navy*; *Naval Percussion Locks and Primers*, and *Shells and Shell Guns*.

His first wife was a lady from Philadelphia, of the children, by whom, only two survive—PAUL, aged twenty-two years, who lately resigned a lieutenancy in the Third Artillery, and CHARLES, aged twenty-eight years, who lives in Brooklyn. ULRIC, another son, was killed during the war. The eldest daughter, an interesting member of Washington society in her day, died about ten years ago, and his youngest daughter, EVA, by his first wife, died in New-York about a month ago. His second wife was Mrs. GODDARD née VISTON, and daughter of a former member of Congress of that name from Ohio, whose daughter, Miss ROSALINE GODDARD, was lately married to Count OVERBECK, Austrian Consul-General of Hong Kong. By his last marriage Admiral DAHLGREN had three children, all of them still quite young.

WASHINGTON.

The Funding Bill—Report of the Conference Committee—Its Rejection—The Army Bill—Messrs. Fenton and Conkling—The Georgia Bill—Kentucky Amendments to the Civil Appropriation Bill—Prospect of an Indian War—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The House, today, virtually rejected the report of the Conference Committee on the Funding bill, after two hours' discussion, the point of disagreement being on the last section, which provides that the new banks organized under the new Currency act shall be obliged to accept the gold bonds as the basis of their circulation. The Western men contended that this discriminated unjustly against the new banks; and with the aid of the Democrats, who are opposed to the bill in any shape, they were able to reject the report of the Committee by yeas 95, nays 101. A motion from the Democratic side previously made to lay the bill on the table, had been rejected by yeas 95, nays 102. The vote on disagreement was accepted as a vote of instruction as to the bank section, the remaining features of the bill being acceptable to a large majority of the House. The bill was therefore recommitted to the same Committee of Conference, who will, doubtless, report to-morrow or Thursday the same bill with a modification of the bank section, which will be accepted by the House. It will not be improved, however, in the eyes of the Senate or of the Secretary of Treasury.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Army Appropriation bill, with the Senate amendments, was reported back by the House Appropriation Committee, with a recommendation that the amendment, reducing the item for the pay of the army be concurred in, which was agreed to. They also recommended that the amendment put on by the Senate in the shape of the principal features of Mr. WILSON's Army bill, be agreed to with an amendment, which amendment consisted simply of substituting the Army bill of the House for Mr. WILSON's. After a speech by Mr. LOGAN, in defense of his measure, the bill as amended was agreed to, and now goes back to the Senate, which body will disagree and ask a committee of conference.

At the evening session of the Senate, the House amendment to the Army bill was disagreed to, and a committee of conference asked. Messrs. WILSON, CAMERON and WARNER were announced as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

MESSRS. FENTON AND CONKLING.

The Watseka defeat sustained by Mr. FENTON and his friends in Executive Session of the Senate, yesterday, is the topic of conversation today. The speech of Senator CONKLING, in reply to his colleague, is represented as the bitterest piece of invective and stinging sarcasm ever uttered on the floor of that body. He took up the record of Mr. FENTON, and sarcastically said that it was no new thing for good men to be slandered, which he illustrated by reading many of the charges preferred against Gov. FENTON prior to and at the time of his election to the Senate. Alluding to what were deemed Mr. MURPHY's political heresies, he said that at their worst they were far less than those committed by men whom this Administration and the Senate had honored far beyond the degree of honor to be bestowed upon Mr. MURPHY—men like HAMILTON FISH and ALEX. T. STEWART, who did, while Mr. MURPHY did not, participate as officers of public meetings in support of HOFFMAN and PRUYN, in 1866. The severity of Mr. CONKLING's allusions toward Mr. FENTON, it is believed, renders all prospect of harmony between them and their friends out of the question. It is universally conceded to be a great personal victory for Mr. CONKLING, but one from which the President can expect to win no particular laurels.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Georgia bill was sent to a conference committee, today, on motion of Gen. BUTLER, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. BUTLER, PAINE and FARNSWORTH as the managers on the part of the House. This insures the enrollment by the House of the measure as passed by that body, known as the Dawes Substitute, which Mr. BUTLER and Mr. PAINE will favor, with Mr. HOWARD on the part of the Senate; and it is believed Mr. HAMLIN will concur.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate, today, after adopting the remaining amendments of the Committee on Appropriations to the Sundry Civill bill, went on adding amendments proposed by other Committees and by individual Senators, and at the close of the afternoon had swelled the aggregate amount by between $600,000 and $700,000 beyond the recommendations of the Committee. The largest additional items are $300,000 for a Custom-house at St. Louis; $100,000 for Post-office and Court-house at Little Rock, Arkansas; and $100,000 for the same purposes at Trenton, N. J. Mr. SUMNER procured the insertion of $20,000 for an exploration and survey of the Tehuantepec and Nicaraguan Ship Canal routes. The bill is so loaded down with amendments that if there is any serious or protracted disagreement in conference committee, it may very possibly fail altogether. An attempt, which came very near succeeding—the motion having once been declared carried—was made to saddle the time-honored Choctaw claim for the net proceeds of lands sold by the United States as trustee under certain treaties upon the bill, which would have added over two millions more to the sum total, and further endangered the bill by entangling it with the question of the validity of Indian treaties, upon which has brought the Indian Appropriation bill to a dead-lock in Conference Committee.

THE CUBA CABLE.

The controversy about the International Ocean Telegraph Company, who have an exclusive franchise between the Spanish West Indies and the United States, came up in the House Committee on Commerce today. The exertions of Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD had secured a full meeting. A delegation of half a dozen gentlemen, headed by Mr. FIELD, who acted as spokesman, appeared on the one side, and Gen. W. F. SMITH, President of the Cuban Company, with his counsel, on the other. Both parties made speeches. The Committee finally postponed until next session the question of repealing the charter of the Cuban Company, and appointed a subcommittee of five to consider the propriety of legislation reducing the rates charged for messages.

UNIFORM CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

The only bill of national interest on the Speaker's table, which there is a general desire to reach, is the measure which fixes a uniform time for the election of members of Congress, to which the Senate added, as an amendment, the Apportionment bill, fixing the representation in the House at 300 members, to take effect with the Forty-second Congress. This is the first bill on the Speaker's table, and a determined effort was made this afternoon to go to the table for the purpose of taking it up. The Opposition made several motions to adjourn, and finally carried adjournment by eleven majority, the last yea and nay vote being the largest cast on any roll-call of the session, 197 members answering to their names. Another effort will be made to reach the bill to-morrow.

THE TAX AND TARIFF.

The Tax and Tariff Conference Committee have been in session nearly all day, and expect to come to an agreement to-night, so as to be able to report to-morrow. They have agreed on the disputed time for which the income tax was renewed, by providing that the tax shall be collected on the incomes of 1870 and 1871 only. The provision authorizing the President to consolidate revenue districts, has also been agreed to, with an amendment authorizing the consolidation of the districts of Revenue Supervisors. On the Tariff section, the sugar duty has been agreed to, on the basis of the Senate classification, with some slight amendments.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

It is not believed at the Indian Office that a general Indian war is inevitable. There has been more than the usual amount of depredations, and some hostile bands are roaming about. The most serious danger, among those connected with matters on the Plains, is apprehended from the operations of the War Department order, which directs that all Indians found in certain localities shall be treated as hostile. This order conflicts with the eleventh article of the treaty made last Fall with the Sioux, and on the part of the United States, by Gens. SHERMAN, HARNEY, TERRY and ANDERSON, Ex-Senator HENDERSON and others, which says:

"The tribes who are parties to this agreement, by stipulate that they will relinquish all rights to occupy permanently the territory outside their reservation as herein defined, but yet reserve the right to hunt on any lands north of North Platte, and on the Republican Fork of the Smoky Hill River, so long as the buffalo may range thereon in such numbers as to justify the chase."

This territory is full of Indian hunting parties, who, under the orders issued to the military, must be pursued and treated as hostile.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today:

Edward D. Sharland, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of California; Daniel Wann, to be Surveyor of Customs at Galena, Ill.; Leo Kirchner, to be Surveyor of Customs at Troy, N. Y.; Amos Colley, to be Surveyor of Land Office, District of Kansas; Thomas J. Sternberg, to be Receiver at Land Office for the District of Kansas.

Navy.—Lieuts. Charles H. Pendleton and Richard P. Leary to be Lieutenant-Commanders; Commander William Reynolds to be Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting; E. Taylor Jones, Salih Ivan, James E. Oaten and Robert Dickey to be Assistant Paymasters.

Army.—Second Lieuts. A. D. King, D. Lynch, John Lee, James Henderson, Thomas Lendrum, promoted to be First Lieutenants; Second Lieuts. G. S. Pyne and John G. Turnbull to be Captains.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate made the following confirmations today:

Charles T. Gardner, of Michigan, Minister Resident at the Hague; Porter C. Bliss, Secretary of Legation of the United States at Mexico; Consuls—Daniel A. Brayton, of Rhode Island, at Cork; Andrew Devlin, at Rochester, and H. W. Dimon, of Rhode Island, at Cardiff; Collectors of Customs—Thomas F. Wharton, of Maine, at Bristol and Warren, R. I.; Charles Shaw, Jr., Collector of Customs at Providence, R. I.; J. W. Warren, Surveyor-General of Arizona; John Hamilton, Pension Agent in Ohio; James Cutler, Register of the Land Office of the Republican Land District, Kansas; Lewis J. Sternberg, Receiver at Public Moneys of the Republican Land District, Kansas; Robert Dickey, Assistant Paymaster in the Navy; William McGowan, Assistant Paymaster in the Navy; John Chaplain, D. W. Kline, Pennsylvania; A. Gilmore, New-Jersey; O. E. Hagenbuch, New-York; J. Ryan, Texas; Thomas R. Van Horn, and J. R. Kelly.

INFECTED BUFFALO ROBES.

When there is a reasonable certainty that buffalo robes are not infected from having been in contact with small-pox, the Secretary of War directs that the existing orders on the subject are not to be construed as to prohibit the shipment thereof.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

CLAUDE HAMILTON, a well-known actor, was found dead in the "White Lot," near the Executive Mansion, today. No inquest was held, but it is supposed his death was occasioned by apoplexy. He filled a theatrical engagement in this city last Winter, and had made a large number of friends.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 12.

Bills were passed on motion of Mr. HAMLIN, continuing the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad across the Territory of Dakota to Yankton; and also the land grant to aid of the same. On motion of Mr. WARNER, to aid in the construction of the Mobile and Pensacola Railroad. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, granting the right of way and lands to the Pecos and Tinajas Mining and Ditch Company of New-Mexico. A number of private bills were passed, including one for an increase of pension to the per month to the widow of Gen. HAYES, killed at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

At 12 o'clock, the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was proceeded with, and amendments were adopted empowering the Corporation of Washington, as a means of paying off its floating debt, to issue certificates of indebtedness for five years, not to exceed in all, outstanding $400,000; also, dividing the expense of paving Pennsylvania-avenue between the Government and the Corporations. Additional amendments were adopted making appropriations for public buildings of $100,000 at Little Rock, Ark.; $300,000 at St. Louis, Mo.; $100,000 at Trenton, N. J. Also, on motion of Mr. SUMNER, authorizing the appointment of a Commission to make an exploration and survey of the routes of Tehuantepec and Nicaragua, to ascertain the practicability of a ship canal at those places between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and appropriating $20,000 for the purpose. An amendment to pay for enlarging a shaft for the better ventilation of the Senate was amended to instruct the Joint Committee on Ventilation to inquire into the practicability and expense of extending the chamber of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to the exterior of the building.

Choctaw Indian Claims.

An amendment by Mr. RICE, providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of over $600,000, in full satisfaction of the claim of the Choctaw Indians, gave rise to a discussion upon the general merits and history of the claim, Messrs. RICE, DAVIS, TRUMBULL, WARNER and YATES favoring its payment as an equitable debt, devolving upon the Government by ceding treaties.

Mr. SHERMAN opposed the claim, and Mr. STEWART advocated a proposition which would secure the money to the Indians and prevent its falling into the hands of speculators.

The amendment was then modified so provide for placing the amount to the credit of the Choctaw nation, and directing the interest to be expended for their benefit in such manner as said Indians with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, shall direct. It was objected to the amendment that its incorporation in the bill would endanger the whole measure, in view of the controversy between the House and Senate respecting appropriations to carry out Indian treaties; also, that the Choctaw Indians had engaged in the rebellion.

Mr. RICE's amendment was finally rejected—yeas 24, nays 24.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved an amendment allowing the exchange at any United States mint or branch mint of unrefined or unparted bullion for refined or parted bullion, under regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and providing that the privileges of depositors of bullion shall not be interfered with. Agreed to.

THE ARMY BILL.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, and appointed a Committee of Conference consisting of Messrs. WILSON, CAMERON and WARNER.

PAY TO JURORS.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill for the compensation of grand and petit jurors in the United States and District Courts, and for other purposes, was submitted and adopted.

A brief Executive Session was then held.

The Senate then took a recess till 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS RESUMED.

At 7½ o'clock the Senate proceeded with the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, when amendments were agreed to making appropriations as follows:

On motion of Mr. ELDRIDGE—One hundred thousand dollars for geographical surveys and military reconnoissances in the Territories west of the Mississippi.

On motion of Mr. HOWE—Seventy-five hundred dollars for completing the publication of the reports on hydrography, physics and the geographical distribution of animals and plants of the WILKES' United States Exploring Expedition.

On motion of Mr. STOCKTON—Ten thousand eight hundred dollars to pay surfmen, to be stationed at alternate sections on the Jersey coast for the purpose of saving life and property from wrecks.

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, $15,000 to the Humane Society of Massachusetts, for procuring human life from shipwreck by life-boats and other means.

Mr. SAWYER offered an amendment providing for the compensation of United States officials who had not taken the test-oath, for services rendered the Government in 1861 and 1862.

Mr. SUMNER made a point of order that the claim was a private one. The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. SAWYER appealed from the decision, and afterward withdrew his appeal, but subsequently renewed his amendment in a form which was ruled in order. A debate followed.

The amendment was adopted—yeas 26, nays 16.

On motion of Mr. BAYARD, an appropriation of $250,000 was inserted to construct a pier in the Delaware Bay, near Lewes.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, further appropriations were made of $10,000 for the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; $15,000 for repairs and refurnishing the Vice-President's house.

The bill, as amended, was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. ROSS offered and advocated an amendment making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to extinguish the Indian title to the land known as the Black Rob Indian Reservation, in the State of Kansas, and making provision for the purchase, in the Indian Territory, of homes for the band, &c. Adopted.

The bill then passed, and the Senate at 12:30 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. KELSEY presented a petition from Danville, N. Y., for a time demand currency, and free banking.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER.

Mr. DICKEY withdrew the motion pending an adjournment yesterday, to go into Committee on the bill for a pier and breakwater at Lewes, Del.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. DICKEY also reported, from the Committee on Appropriations, the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill, with a recommendation that the bill be reduced the number of army officers, as agreed to by the Conference Committee, but rejected by the Senate, be substituted for the proposition of the Senate on that subject.

After brief explanations by Messrs. DICKEY and DAWES, Mr. LOGAN, Chairman of the Military Committee, stated the various points of difference between the Senate amendment for the reduction of the army and that proposed by the Committee on Appropriations, the latter being substantially the bill agreed upon by the Conference Committee and approved by the House. He objected strenuously to that part of the Senate amendment which continues the present system of commutation, instead of having fixed rates of salary. He characterized it as a double concern, which nobody could understand; and he called upon the House to adopt the substitute reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VAN WYCK deprecated the defeat of an important measure on account of the mere matter of the pay of a few general officers.

Mr. LOGAN repelled the insinuation that he would defeat a meritorious measure for the pay of a few officers. That was not the great point of difference. He would prefer to have any amount fixed in the way of salary, rather than have the system of commutation continued.

Mr. VAN WYCK disclaimed making any Missouri bill, and was surprised at the gentleman from Illinois supposing that he (Mr. VAN WYCK) was theorizing on his conduct. He had risen simply to protest against any effort to embrace by legislation the pay or salary of any of the army officers. He did not think it necessary for such as the salaries of Gens. SHERMAN and SHERIDAN, and the people did not think it necessary.

After further discussion by Messrs. LOGAN, LAWRENCE, BUTLER of Massachusetts, and DICKEY, the substitute reported by the Committee on Appropriations was carried by

SUCCESSOR OF KELSEY.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the fifteenth and seventeenth votes, which prohibit bills being sent to either House or to the President in the last three days of the session, were suspended.

INSURANCE TAX.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported back the Senate joint resolution to relieve insurance companies from liability to taxes, for the year 1869, the same carried by Senator Sumner's amendment, which exempted mutual life insurance companies or their policy holders. The amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution passed.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Conference Committee on the Funding Bill, made a report, the substance of which has been already published.

The report having been read, Mr. SCHENCK proceeded to explain it. The original Senate bill, he said, provided for the issue of twenty hundred millions of United States bonds: Four hundred millions at five per cent., four hundred millions at four and a half per cent., and four hundred millions at four per cent. The House had proposed to put on the market a long bond at a lower rate of interest—$1,000,000,000 at four per cent., payable after thirty years. Another point of difference between the Senate and the House had been that the Senate proposed to compel the National banks to substitute the new bonds for those now deposited as a guarantee for their circulation, while the House left out everything in that connection. In the Conference Committee the Senate had agreed to adopt the House bill as the basis of the report now presented. The report proposed an issue of $500,000,000, bearing five per cent. bond payable after ten years; $500,000,000 bearing four per cent. bond payable after thirty years. The gentlemen were satisfied that it was not only the opinion of capitalists that this offer of a mixed issue of five per cent. four and one-half per cent. and four per cent. would be taken, but that the Secretary of the Treasury was confident of it. The report had been drawn so as to facilitate the issue of a four per cent. bond, if it would be bestowed with the aid of these smaller classes and shorter dates, to put all on the market in shorter time. The bill, therefore, is as nearly as might be recommended to the views of the Senate, the House and the Secretary of the Treasury, and they were much better satisfied than they expected to be. The House conferees had objected to the employment of agents, and that part of the Senate bill had been abandoned by the Senate, but with the agreement that the Secretary might use a sum not exceeding one half of one per cent. for the purpose of engraving, printing, issuing, advertising and disposing of the bonds. The House conferees had agreed to this with the assurance that there would be no attempt to exercise a power not given, to appoint special agents, but that the bonds would go on the market unconditionally, and that those who exercise any agency in the matter of putting the bonds in the market, will receive their commission, in other words, the business would be open to everybody and there would be no special agents. Another point of difference was as to the section providing for the payment of gold in the Treasury, and it had been agreed to reduce the interest to two and a half per cent., and to limit the time to two years. Another modification was to require new national banks to use these new bonds as the basis of their circulation.

Mr. GARFIELD inquired whether the option as to the various kinds of bonds was to be exercised by the banks themselves or by the Treasury Department.

Mr. SCHENCK expressed his belief that the bonds to be deposited by the new banks would be just such bonds as the Secretary should think proper to issue in order to get the loan afloat on the market; the bonds would be, therefore, of mixed kinds. The Secretary would offer fives, fours alone, not the four and a half's alone, nor the fives alone. There was good reason to expect that the Secretary was right in his conclusion that persons for the sake of getting fives would be very glad to take some fours, and he could also dispose of mixed quantities of the fives, four and a half's and fours, whether to banks or to individuals.

Mr. GARFIELD inquired whether it would be in the power of the Secretary to say that new banks should deposit only four per cent. bonds.

Mr. SCHENCK—No, Sir, nothing of the kind.

Mr. JUDD opposed the report of the Committee of Conference. If five per cent. bonds were to be issued free from all manner of tax, and if one-half of a per cent. was to be paid for commission, he did not see that the country would save much by the operation. But his great objection to it was the unfairness of the crimmaging against the new banks to be organized under the Currency bill, just passed, by compelling them to use the new issue of bonds. It contained not all purposes the monopoly of the existing banks. He hoped the report would be recommitted, with the view of expunging that section.

Mr. WILSON, of Ohio, expressed similar views.

Mr. COX opposed the report, first, because it did not provide for a uniform rate of interest; second, because it was a job for agents at an expense of a seven and a half millions, which would eat up the saving in interest; third, because it would make the United States still more tributary to Europe. The present year showed a balance of nearly two hundred millions against the United States, to be paid by bonds. So long as there was no effort to touch gold and silver, and no steps taken in that direction, this and all other policies would fail. The only resource for the country was a fair, gradual and honest resumption of specie payments, and God, the laws of trade, commerce and the Democracy would fight here after for it.

The report was also opposed by Messrs. MARSHALL, HULBURD, GARFIELD, BENJAMIN and MORGAN.

Mr. GARFIELD regarded the seventh section, which requires new national banks to deposit the new bonds, as an indefinite suspension of the banking feature of the late Currency bill. He also opposed the allowance of one-half of one per cent. for commission; it should be one-quarter per cent ample. He wished the report recommitted.

Mr. BENJAMIN thought that the effect of the bill would be very unjust to the people of the South and West, who needed more banking facilities.

Mr. MORGAN gave notice that the day was not far distant when the people would be heard as well as the bondholders, and would make it known that they had rights as well as the bondholders.

Mr. SCHENCK replied to the various objections urged against the report, and moved the previous question on its adoption.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the report on the table. Negatived—yeas 95, nays 101. The report was then rejected—yeas 95, nays 101.

NEW CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, a conference report was ordered on the Georgia bill, and Messrs. BUTLER, FARNSWORTH, and PAINE were appointed.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, another Conference Committee on the Funding bill was ordered, and the same members were appointed—Messrs. SCHENCK, HOOPER, and MARSHALL.

FUNDING BANDS.

The House then, at 9¾, went to the business of the morning hour, being the call of the Committee on Public Lands for reports.

Mr. WILSON, of Minnesota, reported back with a substitute the Senate joint resolution extending the time to construct a railroad from the St. Croix River or Lake to the west end of Lake Superior, and to Bayfield, with the object of using the time of the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. BENJAMIN made the point of order that the report was not authorized by the Committee. The question being submitted to the House, it was decided by a vote of 140 to 17 that the report was authorized.

Mr. WILSON then proceeded to explain the substitute, which proposes to extend for seven years the privileges of the original grant of land to Wisconsin, for the use and benefit of the railroad companies designated by that State in 1866.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, urged the passage of the bill as a perfectly honest measure—a mere renewal of a grant.

Mr. JULIAN, Chairman of the Committee, also advocated the bill.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. VAN WYCK moved an adjournment, and called for the yeas and nays. The House refused to adjourn, but in the meantime the morning hour had expired and the bill went over.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. LAFLIN, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for the printing of an index to the Congressional Globe, in one volume only, per annum, claiming that the change would effect a saving of between $1,000 and $10,000 per Congress. Adopted.

Mr. BUTLER,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There were no transactions of any description at the Exchange yesterday, and the market bids fair to be a repetition of last week—excessively dull. Today some country property will be offered at the rooms under the direction of JAMES M. MILLER, but no City property is advertised.

Of suburban sales two important ones came off today,—that of ALDRIDGE & WOOD, of Jersey City property, and that of WINANS, SANDS & GARRETSON, of 600 lots at Jamaica, L. I. Both auctions should be well attended. To-morrow the Tarrytown sale of ROBERTS & MCGUIRE takes place, which can hardly fail to be a complete success. Attention is called to the desirable residences offered at public sale, located at New-Brunswick and Elizabeth, N. J.; also, to the valuable farm of seventy acres at Goshen, in this State. Full particulars in regard to the disposition of this property will be found in another column.

GEORGE HUGHES, Esq., of New-York City, has recently purchased from Dr. TANE, of Virginia, 2,000 acres of land, for $40,000. The purchaser is a Northerner, and is situated in Gloucester County, and is one of the most desirable and highly improved estates in Virginia. The sale was effected through the New-York Southern Land Company, No. 58 Broadway.

Transfers of Real Estate

NEW-YORK.

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Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 785, 4½ years, per year $2,600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

[illegible]

Mortgages.

Mickory Grove Factory property, 10 acres $10,000

Westchester.

Bronx Terrace, w. s., 101 No. 1,321, ¼ acre $275

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

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Mortgages Recorded.

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Satisfactions.

[illegible]

Assignments.

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Bonds.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE Homestead of Oscar Jones, Esq., Cecil County, Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. It contains nearly 200 acres, almost wholly under cultivation, with 1,000 feet of frontage on Elk River. There is a large frame mansion, three stories high, with porches, a tenant house, spring house and sheds for cattle. Good fishing and shooting at all seasons, and in full season by gentlemen. Apply on the premises of Rev. WM. DENNEY, or at the office of the owner, JOHN MCARTHUR, Jr., No. 225 South 6th-st., Philadelphia.

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Parties taking the 12 M. train, foot of Cortlandt-st., will be furnished with free lunch at the St. James Hotel, at 12½ P. M., and have time to look the property over before the business sale; those taking the 1 P. M. train will arrive in time for the sale.

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NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

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These bonds are dated July 1, 1869, bear gold coupons, payable on the 1st day of January and July, and are issued in $500 payable at the Bank agent and $100 payable at the Bank agent, and are issued at the rate of $15,000 per mile, and are a direct lien on the road, equipment and franchises of the Company, free from any other mortgage, and are secured by a sinking fund of $1,000 per mile, to be applied to the purchase of bonds, or to the payment of the principal of the bonds, at the option of the holders, at the rate of $1,000 per mile, as the road is completed and successfully operated in the daily running of regular trains, the earnings of which are pledged for the payment of the interest thereon, at the rate of earnings of $1,000 per mile.

$1,500,000

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DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, July 11, 1870.

The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT. and the Government tax, payable on demand.

JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1870.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on the 15th of July next, and reopened on July 25.

A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of Pennsylvania and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after the 1st day of July next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 15th of July inst. All payments on this office.

All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

THIRD AVENUE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BROOKLYN, July 11, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. (free of tax) has been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.

A SCRIP DIVIDEND OF SIXTY PER CENT.

free of tax, to the policy-holders entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, for which certificates will be issued judge 1, 1870.

AND

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST

on the outstanding scrip, payable Sept. 4, 1870.

WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE interest on the Stocks and Bonds of the City of New-York, due JULY 1, 1870, will be paid on the day by John J. Bradley, Chief Clerk, in the City, as his office in the New Court-house. The transfer books will be closed Friday, July 1, 1870.

(Signed) RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. in cash, free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next, to the holders of full-paid shares registered at the close of the 16th day of July inst., after which date, and until the 5th day of August next, the transfer books will be closed.

THOMAS H. WALKER, Treasurer.

FIREMAN'S TRUST INSURANCE CO. OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE, No. 26 COURT-ST., BROOKLYN, AND No. 80 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN, July 11, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

C. D. MILDEBERGER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 128 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1870.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per Cent., payable on demand. They have also resolved, as authorized by the second act of the Legislature, to increase the Capital Stock by the distribution among the stockholders of $500,000 in new stock, being at the rate of ONE share for every FOUR shares this day standing in the name of each stockholder.

J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 128 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent. (free of tax), payable on demand.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 92 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax), payable on and after the 4th inst.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.

The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1870.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a Dividend of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, be declared from the net earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on that day at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York.

Resolved, That the transfer books of this Company be closed on the 15th day of July next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the 1st day of August next.

RAS. H. BENEDICT, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 12, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. IS HEREBY DECLARED, payable on and after AUGUST 1, free of United States tax.

Stockholders holding certificates registered at New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 45 Wall-st.

The transfer books will be closed from 14th inst. until August 1.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. R. BUSSELL, Treasurer.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 117 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per CENT., free of tax, payable on demand, and in addition have directed the Certificate of Undivided Profits, now outstanding, to be paid in full, on and after the 1st of August next, when the interest shall cease to be earned.

WILLIAM H. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

KECHEMECHE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE No. 78 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors, held this day, and now, Semi-Annual Five per Cent. Dividend, free of Government tax, was declared. Dividend, free of Government tax, was declared, payable on and after July 11, 1870. The transfer books will be closed from this date until the 14th inst.

J. L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 171 BROADWAY, New-York, July 11, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 68 BROADWAY, July 11, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

J. T. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIEF INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 156 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of GOVERNMENT TAX, payable to the stockholders on demand.

T. R. CRARY, Secretary.

JULY 5, 1870.

THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.

HOLDERS OF THE COUPONS OF THE NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY, due July 1, 1870, are requested to present them at this bank for payment.

E. R. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 192 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 7, 1870.

FIFTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HOWARD BUILDING, No. 176 BROADWAY, New-York, July 11, 1870.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, July 1, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

payable on demand, at their office, No. 68 Broadway.

JAMES M. HODGES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARENA INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1870.

FIFTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight per Cent., payable on and after the 15th of July.

O. S. BOGERT, Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 186 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand.

JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 151 BROADWAY, New-York, July 11, 1870.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent., free from Government tax, has been this day declared, payable on demand.

D. M. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

COMMERCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE NO. 47 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Six per Cent. (free from Government tax) has this day been declared, payable on and after Monday, 11th inst.

WM. E. HOKIE, Secretary.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF IOWA, TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 52 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due July 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date at this office.

W. B. SHATTUCK, Treasurer.

WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE CORNER BROADWAY AND 1STREET, BROOKLYN, E. D., July 5, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per cent., payable on demand.

JOHN H. MOTT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on and after the 5th inst.

THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 156 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., payable on and after Monday, July 11.

T. T. BROWN, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND.—UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent. free from Government tax, payable on demand, at their office, No. 102 Broadway, corner of Pine-st.

W. WILSON UNDERHILL, Secretary.

New-York, July 4, 1870.

OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 195 BROADWAY, New-York, July 12, 1870.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE Per CENT., free of Government tax, is payable on demand.

A. H. WALTON, Secretary.

EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 110 BROADWAY, New-York, June 30, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A Half per Cent., free of all taxes, has been declared payable on and after the 11th of July next. By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

OFFICE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 119 BROADWAY, New-York, July 1, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.

free from tax, payable on demand.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

BANK OF KENTUCKY.—DIVIDEND.—The Bank of Kentucky has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three (3) per Cent. free from Government tax, payable to New-York stockholders at the Bank of America, on demand.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

FARMERS' BANK OF KENTUCKY.—DIVIDEND.—The Farmers' Bank of Kentucky has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three (3) per Cent. free from Government tax, payable to New-York stockholders at the Bank of America, on demand.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 20 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1870.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Five per Cent. payable in cash, free of Government tax, on and after July 20, 1870. The transfer-books will be closed until the morning of that day.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 110 BROADWAY, New-York, June 30, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. for the six months ending the 30th day of June next. The transfer-book will be closed from June 30 until that date.

RICHARD CORNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 187 BROADWAY, July 6, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

DAVID QUACKENBUSH, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1870.

CUSTOMERS OF THIS COMPANY entitled to certificates of profit for the year 1869, are requested to obtain and receipt for the same immediately, in order to avoid their forfeiture.

CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

DIVID

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COLORADO, Capt. PARSONS.....July 20 at 7 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. LEITCH.....July 27 at 10 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH.....Aug 3 at 10 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITEHEAD.....Aug 10 at 1 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PEARS.....Aug 17 at 4 P. M.
Cabin, $80 and $100, gold. Steerage, $30 currency.
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Cabin, $60 and $70, according to location. Steerage, $28 and $30, including all charges.
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Visit of the Eleventh Regiment to Albany and Troy—A Lively Time on the Hudson—Grand Reception at the Capital and by the Trojans—Starting for Home.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, July 12, 1870.

The Eleventh Regiment of Infantry, (Washington Blues,) N. Y. S. M. G., Col. HENRY LUX, started on Monday on an excursion to Albany and Troy, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs of like character that has ever been participated in by any detachment of our local military. The regiment turned out in goodly numbers, 450 being present, and after forming at the armory, corner Chrystie and Delancey streets, took up its line of march at 4¼ A. M. for the foot of Spring-street, North River, where the steamer *Big Tom Winkle* was in readiness to receive them. Although it was an early hour of the day, Broadway and the other street through which the regiment passed were lined with people who had turned out to see the gallant boys pass by, and indeed their appearance was most creditable to themselves, to their officers, and to our German fellow-citizens, generally, from whom most ranks are filled. The regiment was accompanied by its full band and drum corps, so that music (and good music, too,) was given to the excursionists in plentifulness during the whole of the affair. The ex-members of the regiment, the invited guests, and the representative Press, (a very numerous body,) in themselves, accompanied the regiment from the armory, and on arriving at the boat was assigned to comfortable state-rooms. After the confusion and bustle incident to the start had subsided, and the knapsacks and other accoutrements of the Blues had been stowed away in diverse portions of the boat, the members exchanged their uniform coats for fatigue jackets, and set about disporting them as best pleased their fancy—the particular fancy, in most instances, first being, as might easily be supposed, judging from the Fantastic character of the regiment, the exhibition of a huge dressing-gown, of which there was a seemingly unlimited amount on board the boat. At 6 o'clock a bountiful breakfast was served up, and ample justice was done to it. From this time onward the members sought divers means of enjoying themselves.

The trip up the river was a delightful one. The regiment at Albany received a very enthusiastic one. The awaiting Albanians were informed of the approach of the *Big Tom Winkle* by cannon, which from time to time, beginning at a point twelve miles below the city, boomed forth the intelligence of her nearer and still nearer proximity. At last the steamer hove full in sight of the Albany wharves, and a beautiful picture to the vision which is probably rarely equaled in Albany, though it would not be considered more than a passing ripple on the surface of things in New-York. The river front for a long distance was lined with men, women and children, and all were shouting in concert, apparently, a shout of welcome, while the strength of lungs were not sufficient to give expression to the joyous manifestations that everywhere obtained, many rotund and adipose as well as lean and angular Teutons, worked their arms and bodies most laboriously in the waving of hats, while the matronly dames and wrinkled-faced grandmothers of Germany waved their white kerchiefs, and in many instances wafted kisses to the boys of the Eleventh, who had clustered on the upper deck, and were anxiously taking note of their approach to the shaft. Several yachts meanwhile had sailed out from the pier, and at a considerable distance down the river had met the coming steamer, and gave it a welcome of hearty cheers. The city seemed to be in all the excitement of a general holiday. Flags were everywhere displayed, as a vast number of cases the German and our own national standard floating side by side. An artillery company belonging to Albany sent two of their pieces (six-pounders) to the landing pier, and when the steamer was within half a mile or so of that point, these blazed away and were answered by our own gun. Simultaneously all the bells and steam-whistles in the vicinity set up a deep-mouthed (and confounded!) screeching and clanging, so that taking the cheering, the firing, the ringing and the general hubbub in the aggregate, it seemed as if seventeen earthquakes had broken loose and were mixing things in that promiscuous manner that those California peculiarities are wont to do. However this fire continued until at last, and the inmates of the *Big Tom Winkle* were disembarked, horses and all, without accident, and in an incredibly short space of time—so perfect had been the preparations made for it by the regimental officers. On the pier, drawn up ready to receive their guests, were the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Col. ANDRE, of Albany, in full strength, and presenting a splendid appearance. After the marching and counter-marching always incident to the peculiar ceremony known as "receiving a regiment," the Eleventh, under the escort of the Twenty-fifth, marched to the City Hall, where they were reviewed by Adjt.-Gen. TOWNSEND, Gen. WOODHULL, Mayor THATCHER and the Board of Aldermen of Albany, after which the line of march was taken up through Washington-avenue, State-street and several other leading streets to the Steam-boat-square, where the New-Yorkers deposited their arms, belts, &c., on board the steamer, and where the Twenty-fifth was dismissed. The Eleventh was then taken under the escort of Col. ANDRE and staff and marched to the Delmonico Avenue House, where they partook of a bountiful repast which had been prepared for them by their brethren of the Twenty-fifth. As their guests were wearied, the hospitable hosts thought it better not to compel them to listen to many speeches on the occasion, so Col. LUX briefly, but most feelingly, alluded to the magnificence of the reception which had been tendered to him and his command; and on his own and their behalf, expressed thanks for its generosity displayed, not only by the Twenty-fifth, but by the citizens of Albany generally. Col. ANDRE responded in a few short and well-timed remarks, the tenor of which was that the citizens of Albany had done no more than their duty in showing courtesy to a regiment which is an honor to the State, and particularly an honor to the German-Americans of the Metropolis; that neither the citizens nor soldiers of the capital would ever be backward acknowledging the merit and worth of the gallant Eleventh. The speechifying then ceasing, and after cheers for the Eleventh and for Col. LUX were given and responded to by others for the Twenty-fifth and for Col. ANDRE, the supper-room was deserted. Many of the visitors went to Col. ANDRE' headquarters, in the Arsenal, where a supply of wines was at their disposal, and where they remained for a time, enjoying the society of a number of their military brethren of the Twenty-fifth. Others strolled through the City in company with squads of their entertainers, and by midnight all had returned to the steamer, where they slept during the night. The band of the Eleventh, about 11½ P. M., serenaded Col. ANDRE and Gen. WOODHULL, the compliment being, in each case, gratefully acknowledged.

At 1 o'clock P. M. today, the regiment took a small steamer, the *Erastus Corning, Jr.*, and a barge and proceeded to Troy, where they arrived at 3½ P. M. The scene on approaching the Trojan city was simply a repetition of that at Albany—salutes of cannon and screeching of steam-whistles, displays of flags, &c., being abundant. The visitors were received by the Twenty-fourth Regiment N. Y. S. M. G., which escorted the New-Yorkers to Lansellenger's Grove, on Vail-avenue, in the northern suburb of the city, where Johnetzen Corps are holding their annual festival. Here they remained till 5 P. M., when they returned to Albany and ensconced themselves on board their own steamer, and at 7½ the *Big Tom Winkle* started for New-York.

Taken altogether the excursion had been a very pleasant one for all the participants.

The officers of the Eleventh are:

Colonel, Henry LUX; Lieutenant-Colonel, P. Umbekant; Major, J. Boekel; Adjutant, H. Schambach; Surgeon, Charles Stein; Assistant-Surgeon, Baldenecker; Commissary, H. Rocke; Quartermaster, H. Georgi; Chaplain, Charles Eberd. Non-commissioned Staff—Sergeant-Major, Supmen; Quartermaster's Sergeant, H. L. Schaffner; Commissary Sergeant, M. Belison. The company commandants are as follows: Company A, Geo. Stroppe; Company B, Geo. Schmaus; Company C, Martin Steinzel; Company D, Fred. Lizeg; Company E, Wm. Obermat; Company F, Fred. Jocher; Company G, —; Company H, Herman Schmidt; Company I, Henry Roumel; Company K, Chas. Richter.

The Twenty-Second Regiment at Sing Sing—A Brilliant Reception There—A Presentation and Speeches—Parade and Review.

In May, 1869, the Twenty-second Regiment, N. Y., paid a visit to Sing Sing and met with a splendid reception from the citizens, and the ladies of the village presented the regiment with a beautiful national flag. At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the regiment shortly afterward, a series of appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be engrossed and framed in a befitting style, for presentation to the authorities of Sing Sing, as a token of their appreciation of the kind feeling manifested on that occasion.

COMMITTEE—Wm. J. HARDING, Lieutenant, Adjutant; RICHARD VOSS, Captain; Wm. A. BASSOS, Captain; JOHN CAPLEN, Captain; JOHN FORTER, Colonel.

And on notifying the Trustees that these resolutions would be ready for presentation whenever it might suit the convenience and pleasure of the village authorities to receive the Committee having the matter in charge, the latter were politely informed that the citizens of Sing Sing would be happy to see the regiment again, as a committee of the whole, when the proposed presentation would be made. As a manifestation of good feeling for the second time was not to be slighted, and the regiment decided to accept the invitation, and pursuant to arrangements left the City yesterday morning on the fine and commodious steamer *Sawyerville*, which made the trip in one hour and forty minutes. On reaching the wharf there, the Village Trustees came on board, and ISAAC B. NOXON, President of the Board, welcomed the regiment in the following remarks:

Col. FORTER—It affords me much pleasure to meet you and your command to our village. The resolution extending the invitation to you received the unanimous vote of our Board of Trustees, and a full and hearty approval of our citizens. In your acceptance of our invitation we feel honored and desire to extend to you the hospitalities of our people. Although you have not your military schools to escort you, it being their annual vacation, our citizens have turned out generally, and extend to you their cordial welcome. We welcome you not only as a regiment of soldiers, but recognize in you the protectors of our country and flag, who during the dark days of our rebellion, when clouds of darkness was hanging over the nation, you stood up in our defense to maintain the Constitution and restore our country to peace and happiness. In behalf of our village authorities and the citizens of our town, we extend to you our hearty welcome.

Col. FORTER, in response, made a few most and appropriate remarks, after which a procession was formed on the steam-boat dock, in the following order:

President and Trustees of the Village.
Twenty-second Regiment.
Committee of Arrangements.
Citizens.

After marching through the principal streets it proceeded to the parade-ground of St. John's School, where a review of the regiment by the Village Trustees was to take place. But an hour in consequence of the oppressive heat of the day from the effects of which one member of Company I had been taken quite ill, the review was deferred until 5 o'clock P. M. About 5 o'clock the regiment was handsomely entertained at Olive Hall. On reassembling on the parade ground Col. FORTER, with a few remarks highly complimentary to the citizens, proposed and placed in a richly carved frame of black walnut, and heavy gilt moulding, measuring about 5 feet by 8½, at a cost of about $300.

Rev. CLARENCE BURLL, who commanded the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Regiment of New-York State Volunteers during a portion of the rebellion, on receiving the resolutions and responding to them in behalf of the Trustees and citizens, made a pleasant speech. He said:

COLONEL: These resolutions seem to me alike admirable in the warmth of good feeling which they evince, in the felicity of language in which they are expressed and in the appropriateness of design in which they are embodied. And they will be regarded as a valued testimonial of the pleasant remembrances which the gallant Twenty-second bore away on the occasion of the visit just referred to. But we esteem ourselves doubly happy in the fact that your whole command have returned here to be spoken to in the pledge of friendly alliance which is this day presented. Not, for it shows us that having once effected a peaceful entrance into our midst, you are not inclined to be readily dislodged from the strong hold in our regard which you have worthily gained. It shows us, moreover, that you, at least, are thoroughly to appreciate those points of which we are justly proud, as being the most attractive features of our beautiful village—that is to say, its surpassing grand natural scenery, its admirably-conducted schools, the general hospitality of its citizens, and last, but not least, the grace and beauty of its fair ladies. I feel, sir, that it is unnecessary for me to urge their claims, and especially the last of them, before the ready appreciation of a gallant soldier, and I therefore leave them, each and all, do their own share in strengthening the ties which have drawn us together. It only remains for me to say in behalf of the President and Trustees of Sing Sing Village of Sing Sing, that we accept with pleasure the very complimentary resolutions which you have now presented, and that we heartily reciprocate the friendly sentiments which they express. Be assured, Sir, that they will be honestly cared for and will ever be cherished with commendation as a worthy evidence of the cordial good-will which subsist between the unsurpassed Twenty-second Regiment, and the corporate authorities of this neat and beautiful village on the banks of the Hudson.

After a review and dress parade of the regiment, another collation was served to them in Olive Hall, and the entertainment closed with a hop beneath a mammoth tent, on the parade-ground.

TRADES-UNIONS.

Mass-Meeting of Plasterers—Resolutions and Speeches—Something About Coolie Labor.

A meeting of the Plasterers' Union was held last evening in Demilt Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue, Mr. CHARLES GOODE, President of the Union, in the chair, and THOMAS DOGHERTY, Secretary.

Resolutions having been offered by Mr. MCDERMOTT favorable to trades-unions, and characterizing the present as a time most auspicious to their increase and consolidation, Mr. NELSON W. YOUNG and several others expressed their views favorably to the resolutions, and the necessity and importance of trades-unions generally. The want of concert and hearty cooperation of working men's associations was the only cause why eight hours is not now a day's work all over the land, whether employed by State, county or city authority. He referred to the Chinese workmen, and said that in coming to this land, unlike other immigrants, they are cooped up in the prison-pens of Massachusetts and the Southern States. The meanest class of men in the community were those who contribute most to sow dissensions between the rich employer and the poor working man. He concluded by stating that in every city of the Union similar meetings are now being held in opposition to that avaricious class of capital which is now importing and using practical slave labor, to the injury of the honest and intelligent working men of the land. The beings who are thus placed in competition with our laborers and tradesmen have contracted to live on twenty-three dollars per month and pay their passage from China. On this sum none of our working men could live. This slavery had fitly originated in the State of Massachusetts, and he hoped it would there remain, but of one thing he was certain, there was no room for such labor in the State of New-York.

Mr. DALEY said the trades-unions were the educators of the working man; and went on in a long argument in favor of such organizations, and urged all those plasterers present to enter the union. Addresses on the same point were also delivered by Mr. GRIFFIN, of the stair-builders, Mr. O'REILLY, of the ship-joiners, and others. The meeting, which was characterized by considerable enthusiasm, was concluded by the unanimous adoption of the resolutions.

Wasting the Croton—Stringent Regulations.

The notice sent by Commissioner TWEED to parties using Croton water around the river boundary in the lower part of the City, warning them against continuing to waste it, has, it is hoped, had a good effect. A notice has since been sent to plumbers, informing them that no connection will be allowed with the Croton water pipes of any water ram, Hanson pump, or any other machine or machinery, by which the Croton water is to be used as a motive power, without first having a permit from the Commissioner to make such connection. The plumbers are also notified not to place tanks anywhere into which the Croton water will flow by its head, or be pumped or forced into by machinery driven by Croton water, with an overflow pipe, without a permit from the Commissioner. The Water Register's office has been removed from the Rotunda in the Park to No. 395 Broadway, next door to the building occupied by the Commissioner of Public Works, and communications have been established between the two buildings by means of doorways through the party wall. Commissioner TWEED announces his intention of maintaining a rigid surveillance over the use of Croton water until water meters are generally attached, when the parties using water will be careful about wasting it, as they will be charged for all the water passing through the meter.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The "Old Ninth" class of Grammar School No. 3, in Grove-street, which numbered 150 members, is accustomed to have a social reunion once a quarter, and was advertised to meet yesterday, in the school-house, in Grove-street; but, as some objection was made to the use of the school building for the festivities contingent on the meetings of the class, it was concluded to postpone the meeting till October, when it will be held at Delmonico's.

MARY MCLAUGHLIN charged CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN, before Justice WELSH, at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, with having assaulted and beaten her on Monday last. The accused was committed to answer at the Court of Special Sessions, in default of $500 bail.

CHARLES BOOTH was yesterday arraigned before Justice WELSH, of Essex Market Police Court, charged with brutally assaulting JOSEPH LOUNER, of No. 365 Eighth-street. He was held to answer at the Court of Special Sessions, in $500 bail.

A crowd of black and white rowdies attacked Officers FINLEY and HARRINGTON, of the Eighth Precinct, on Monday night, on being ordered to move away from a part of Thompson-street in which they were acting in a disorderly manner. They were Edward Reynolds, Jas. H. Martin, Theodore Martin, Russell Vincent, Chas. Thompson, R. Thomas, P. G. Lynch and J. T. Raymond. They were well clubbed, locked up and taken before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, who committed them in default of $1,000 bail each.

The annual shooting festival of the New-York (German) Riflemen's Battalion, Major EUGENE SEGUINA, was concluded at the Astoria Schutzen Park, Astoria, Long Island, yesterday evening. The shooting at targets day before yesterday and yesterday resulted as follows: Mr. C. ZETTLER, who shot the largest number of bull's-eyes, became riflemen's king. At the prize target of the battalion the best marksmen were Messrs. F. BARNUTH, G. OSSE, Louis H. JUNG, R. WAITHER, C. SETTLER, Lieut. L. KNOBLOCK, Sergt.-Major F. KOSSPPER, Solomon FRANK, G. KRELER. At the general prize target the best marksmen were Messrs. J. Klein, of the New-York Schutzenverein, G. Kreler, Lieut. H. Thiel and Gustavsch.

HUGH MULLEN, an Irishman, was charged before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, with having struck his wife, ROSA MULLEN, on the head with a hatchet, inflicting a severe wound. He was committed to answer at the Court of General Sessions.

JOSEPH GREGORY was brought to Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, by Detective OLIVER HUBBACK, who found in his possession $10,000 of the United States Bonds stolen from Don CARLOS CAPTILLO at the St. George's Hotel, June 24. The Justice sent him back to the Central Office under a temporary commitment until the whereabouts of the rest of the bonds shall be discovered.

The body of an unknown man was found, yesterday afternoon, in the North River, near Pier No. 52, and held to await the action of a Coroner.

The Charter-Oak Association, a society of German clerks in this City, formed for mutual relief in case of sickness, held their fifth annual picnic and ball at Schuetzen Park, on Saturday, near River Park, at the foot of Eighty-fourth-street, yesterday. The festival was well attended by ladies and gentlemen, and was a creditable and happy affair. The officers of the Association are: Messrs. N. J. BENEDIX, President; J. KECK, 2d Vice-President; WILLIAM RASCH, Recording Secretary; F. J. J. LUTZ, Financial Secretary; WILLIAM RASCH, Treasurer; JACOB FOX, Sergeant-at-Arms.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, yesterday, Sergt. PHILIP GERWITZ, at his own request, was transferred from the Central Telegraph Office to the Fourteenth Precinct; and Sergts. EDWIN S. LOCKWOOD and WILLIAM E. HUNTLEY were exchanged to and from the Twenty-third and Tenth Precincts respectively.

An unknown man, aged thirty-four, committed suicide, yesterday, by throwing himself before a moving train near the Hudson River Railroad depot. The body was horribly mangled. The remains were sent to the Morgue.

JOHN FRANCIS, aged twelve years, an inmate of the Orphan Asylum, died on Sunday from the blow in the abdomen inflicted by JOHN LEVY, another inmate, with his fist, on the 2d inst. Coroner SCHIRMER will investigate the case.

A warrant for the extradition of L. GRATZIAN, the Hoboken cast conductor, who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of embezzling funds from the Magistrate's Court at Swann, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, during the time he acted as clerk, was received from Washington yesterday. The prisoner will be taken on board of the next German steamer sailing from this City.

A ratification meeting of the Fifth Assembly District colored Voters will be held this evening at the Spring-street House, No. 342 Spring-street, at 8 o'clock. Eminent speakers of the Republican Party are expected to be present and address the meeting.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Washington-square, today, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

FRANK G. TODD was yesterday arraigned at the Tombs Police Court, before Justice EGAN, on a charge of stealing $6,000, belonging to the Fourth National Bank, corner of Pearl-street and Broadway. TODD was in the habit of carrying the amount mentioned on the 8th of June, to convey to the United States Express Company's office, but instead of doing so he went on a "spree," which lasted several days, and was finally relieved of his Capt. Kammerer, of the Sixth Precinct. He had $200 of the money still left, and this he voluntarily surrendered. He was paid to answer at the General Sessions.

BROOKLYN.

The second of the grand shooting festivals of Long Island took place yesterday with the following result: The first bull's eye was taken by HERBERT KNEBEL, the same member who gained it on Monday, and the last by C. RUPPEL. Again at 2 o'clock the firing was resumed, when Capt. CHARLES HOBBEY was the lucky man who first struck the center of the target. The money prizes thus far won for hitting the bull's eye fifteen times were by Frans Schmidt, Jacob Licht, C. Ruppel, J. Scheuner, Conrad Thiel, Jacob Klein, Henry Schroeder, Charles Armbruster and Henry Knebel.

An address has been issued to the lot-owners of the Cemetery of the Evergreens, calling them to stand firm against the efforts of speculators to rob them of their rights. The 2,400 lot owners of the Evergreens, with their trustees and families, are a powerful body politically and socially; let us realize that power, and shake off the vampires with their bonds, and husband the Cemetery's income, and five years will enable us to make the resting-place of our dead a garden.

The Water Board passed a resolution, yesterday, to the effect that eight hours shall be considered a full day's work for every laborer employed by it, to take effect immediately.

ROBERT NUGENT was convicted yesterday in the Court of Sessions, of assaulting and robbing FREDERICK SANDELLAND, of No. 164 Columbia-street, on the night of June 4, and was sent to prison for five years.

WILLIAM JONES, who was shot in the foot while engaged in a drunken row at Hunter's Point on the 26th of May last, died from the wound in the City Hospital yesterday.

The working force in the Navy-yard has been increased to 1,400, and it is expected that a further increase of 1,000 will be made in a short time.

The case of the United States against the color factory of C. H. REYNOLDS & CO., came up yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge BENEDICT. District-Attorney TRACY moved for a preliminary injunction, but the Court refused to grant it until the parties on either side were examined, which will be done between this and Monday next by Commissioner JONES.

The members of the Board of education will meet today in Red Hook-lane to elect a President for the ensuing year. The candidates are Mr. E. J. WHITTACK of the Fourth Ward, and Mr. THOMAS KEBBELLA, of the Sixth.

The Democratic General Committee met last night, and passed resolutions denouncing the importation of Chinese laborers. They also passed resolutions indorsing the action of the Common Council in making eight hours a legal day's work in all the departments of the city.

At a meeting of the Park Commissioners last night the financial report for June was submitted, showing a balance on hand on the 18th of the present month of $49,188 89, more less than on the first of June. The expenditures for the month were $88,222. A resolution was passed by them calling upon the Mayor, Controller, and City Clerk to issue bonds for $65,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

FRANK MARKEE, a young man employed as wood-passer and oiler on an engine of the Morris and Essex Railroad, foolishly jumped from his engine when near Morristown on Monday afternoon, to open a switch, while going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and received momentum enough to keep him turning involuntary somersaults along the track for several moments. When picked up he was supposed to be dead, but is now believed to be out of danger, no bones being broken.

Things were lively for a while in the Orange Common Council meeting Monday night. Councilman SPOTSWOOD charged Councilman ROPER with having used his position as Chairman of the Street Committee to further his own private interest, and added, "The Councilman has brought grist to his own mill." ROPER explained and justified his course, and said the charge was made because he had charged the Second Ward with illegal voting. After several of the Councilmen had had their say in the premises, the matter was dropped without action.

The child who strayed from the house in Orange, when the mother was visiting a brother, has been found in Bloomfield.

Yesterday afternoon two men attempted to get on board the train at Orange while it was in motion, and one fell and was bruised. The other, though intoxicated, succeeded in getting on, but soon the train stopped, and he stepped off to look for his friend. When the train again started he foolishly attempted to get on, fell, was run over and killed. In his pockets was a paper marked "TOMS WARD, No. 76 Mowry, Newark." He was about thirty-five years of age. His body was taken to COLLINSON'S, A Newark undertaker, for identification.

FRANK MILLER, a Newark youth, was surprised a short time since to see his wife and child get themselves down in his father's house, in Elm-street, and signify their intention to remain there. Two years ago young MILLER was in Ellenville, Ulster County, N. Y., for a year or so, and while there married a girl of sixteen Summers, and afterward left her to take care of herself and an infant child. Hence the disagreement.

Capt. GILBERT ERICKSON, of Jersey City, committed suicide by hanging himself, while at sea, on the voyage from Liverpool to New-York. Mental despondency, caused by excessive drinking, is stated as the cause.

Yesterday afternoon a large boiler full of seething tar overflowed opposite a house in Fair-street, Paterson. The burning liquid entered the house and so filled it with smoke that the inmates were rendered prostrate and with much difficulty. The flaming fluid covered the side-walk for a long distance, and but for the efforts of citizens, who covered the flames with dirt, considerable damage would have ensued.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Superintendent General of Recruiting Service in New-York City has been directed to forward, in detachments of convenient size, 251 recruits, from those which are or may from time to time become available at the Columbus, Governor's Island, Hart's Island, Central Park, Ellis Island, Fort Hamilton, Fort Schuyler, Fort Wood, Fort Columbus